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SIR H. POLLOCK'S PLEA FOR AIR COMMUNICATIONS

The new General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General Arthur Wollaston Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., came ashore from the P. and O. liner Carthage this morning in the War Department launch Victoria, landing punctually at 9.30 at Queen's Pier.

His Excellency, accompanied by Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., was greeted at the pier by Major-General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., the Acting General Officer Commanding, who was accompanied by Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Col. W. J. C. Bidderbeck, O.B.E., and Commodore C. G. Sedgewick R. N., who was accompanied by his personal secretary, Paymaster-Comdr. M. A. W. Sweny. A Guard of Honour was furnished by the 2nd Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers under the command of Capt. D.

Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., the 20th Governor of Hong Kong, above, who assumed his duties to-day.

DOING THE HONOURS Unwonted Welcome For The "Carthage"

NAVAL AND AIR FORCE TRIBUTES

The P. and O. liner Carthage was given as spectacular a welcome on her arrival in port to-day as she is ever likely to have—part of the honour to be expected when she has a new Governor and a new General Officer Commanding the Troops among her passengers.

A large and representative gathering of the citizens of the Colony, no less than the official, business and various national communities, gave a hearty welcome to the new Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., on his arrival this morning to assume his new duties here.

His Excellency, who appeared to be in the best of spirits, was officially greeted upon the launch Britannia by the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), H.E. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Captain W. J. B. Gragg, A.D.C., before he arrived at Queen's Pier, where the Hon.

DAMAGE TO HEAVY U.S. CRUISER

Entirely Due To An Accident

Washington, To-day.—No further investigation is contemplated of the damage to the new heavy cruiser Quincy, on which it was reported on December 9 that the turbine reducing gears had been ruined. The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, announces that the Navy Inspector reports that the damage was entirely due to accident.—Reuter.

Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G., performed the official honours of welcome on behalf of the Government and the community at large, being assisted by His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., His Excellency Maj.-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., Air Commodore A. Smith, O.B.E., R.A.F., Squad. Ldr. C. R. Keary, R.A.F., and Major-General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.

Included in the party which welcomed the new Governor were Vice-Admiral Jean Pierre Estava, Commander-in-Chief of the French Far Eastern Fleet, Commander of the Legion of Honour and an officer of the French Academy, accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Captain de Vaisseau Leloup, of the Primagnet.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

Will Japan Accept So-called Parity?

OPENING FOR COMPROMISE SOUGHT

London, To-day.—When the Committee meets again at 10.30 a.m. to-day the common upper limit will again be the principal topic, as the other delegations appear to require a further amplification of Admiral Nagai's explanations of yesterday afternoon.

The principal question agitating the other delegations is whether Japan will be satisfied with a declaration of parity in principle, leaving practical parity to be attained later.

An opening for compromise on the Japanese claim is also sought, for example, whether the world

Filipino Independence Dreams Fading Fast



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., inspecting the Guard of Honour drawn from the Royal Navy on his arrival in the Colony this morning. ("China Mail" photo).

CONSTANT MENACE OF JAPAN

P.I. MAY BE FORCED INTO ARMS OF BRITAIN

POSSIBILITY OF PRESENT PLANS BEING RECONSIDERED

Manila, To-day.

The possibility of a change in the near future in the status of the Philippine Islands looms large in the local press and public opinion, following an article yesterday by Mr. Roy Howard (editor of the "New York World Telegram" and chairman of the board of directors of the Scripps-Howard papers, who is now in Manila and is leaving to-day), in which he said: "The Filipino dream of independence is fading fast."

U.S. SILVER POLICY NEW ACTION COUNTER-MOVE AGAINST CHINA

London, To-day.

America continued to play havoc with the London silver market yesterday, forcing it to abandon the custom of fixing the price only when all transactions can be arranged at one level. The amount of "spot" silver offered was estimated at 6,000,000 ounces, but the American Treasury was only prepared to buy 450,000 ounces. Sellers were all treated on a pro rata basis.

"Forward" offerings were smallish, since early on it was clear that there was hardly any chance of the "forward" quotation being fixed, but it is understood that a quantity of "forward" orders were converted to "spot" sales.

The belief is growing in City circles that the American Treasury's action is a definite counter-move against the recent decision of the Chinese Government to devalue silver, which frustrates America's proclaimed aim to raise the purchasing power of the silver countries.

UNEASINESS AT GENEVA

SMALLER STATES ACTIVE
OIL EMBARGO DISCUSSION TO PROCEED

Geneva, To-day.

There is great uneasiness here with regard to the latest developments in the Italo-Ethiopian situation. There have been many consultations between the representatives of the smaller States. The Soviet and Turkish delegates are particularly active in the lobbies.

CRISIS IN SPAIN

NO NEW CABINET IN SIGHT
AGRICULTURAL LEADER DECLINES COMMISSION

Madrid, To-day.

The leader of the Agrarian Party, Don Martinez de Velasco, has finally declined to undertake the formation of a new Government, though Don Gil Robles renewed his promise of the full support of his party.

The Premier who has just resigned, Don Chapa Prieta, was therefore summoned yesterday afternoon by President Zamora and it is thought that the latter will again entrust him with the formation of a Cabinet.

The fate of the Radical Party led by Don Alejandro Lerroux appears to be quite uncertain, many rumours circulating to the effect that about 40 prominent personalities, including the President of the Cortes, Don Santiago Alba, former Premier, will resign and form a new party, Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. FORSTER PASSES

London, to-day.—The death has occurred of Mr. G. P. Forster, formerly on the staff of Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd.—Reuter.

TIGER ON THE MAINLAND?

PIG CARRIED AWAY FROM FARM
POLICE SET TRAP

It is a remarkable coincidence that a report to the effect that a tiger is prowling about in the New Territories should be made to the Police just as it is announced that Mr. D. Burlingham, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, will shortly be leaving the Colony on retirement, for it was while he was holding the post of A.S.P. New Territories, that Mr. Burlingham bagged the only tiger ever to have been shot in the Colony.

Regarding the activities of the latest unwelcome visitor, it is understood that it carried away a pig weighing about 70 lbs. from Mr. D. Wilson's farm at the foot of Ma On Shan. In a report to the Police it was stated that pig marks had been seen on the farm prior to the pig being missing, and enquiries from the Police elicited the news that a trap has been set for the tiger.

POLITICS IN EGYPT

NESSIM PASHA'S RESIGNATION
TROOPS IN STREETS

Cairo, To-day.

The Nessim Pasha Cabinet resigned yesterday afternoon. The cause of this step was the formation of an united front of all the opposition parties in protest against the British Government's unwillingness to comply with the Egyptian demand for the restitution of the 1923 constitution.

King Fuad began his deliberations with the party leaders yesterday afternoon. When the resignation of the Cabinet was announced the chief streets were occupied by troops.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Air Raid Alarm Causes Panic In Addis Ababa

ADDIS ABABA, To-day.—The alarm of panic among the inhabitants of the capital at 5.30 a.m. yesterday. Reuter's special correspondent was aroused by a frightened boy and pulled on his clothes and rushed out into the icy darkness. All around were dim figures hurrying from their houses. They gazed fearfully upwards for the dreaded deathbirds. Houseboys rushed out excitedly brandishing rifles and spears and buckling on

revolvers, yelling with martial ardour: "We are ready for the Italians, however they come."

The Crown Prince, who is in command of the capital in the absence of the Negus, ordered municipal officials to evacuate all women and children from the town. Soon the streets were full of mules and donkeys led by women and children, staggering under bundles of household treasures, or driving goats and hens.

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APPOINTMENTS IN NORTH

Chafar Political Council Named

Shanghai, To-day.

According to an official report from Nanking, the following 17 persons have been appointed to the Chafar Political Council: General Sung Chieh-yuan (Chairman), Messrs. Wan Fu-hu, Wang I-tang, Lin Shih, Li Ting-yu, Chia Teh-yao, Hu Yu-kun, Kuo Ling-wel, Wang Keh-min, Hsiao Chen-ying, Chin Teh-shun, Chang Chih-chung, Ching Keh, Chow Tao-min, Men Chih-chung, Shih Ching-ting and Leng Chai-chi.—Reuter.

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Carthage (Air Mail ex R.M.M. Service) 12
Soudan 24

FROM SHANGHAI

Dec. 13
General Lee 13
Pres. McKinley 13
Ranchi 13
Aeneas 16
Athos II 17
Tantalus 19
Pres. Hoover 19
Hakusan Maru 20
Pres. Hayes 20
Emp. of Japan 20

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Dec. 12
Carthage 12
Calchas 16
Van Hentz 17
Soudan 24

FROM U.S.A.

Dec. 13
Pres. McKinley 13
Pres. Hoover 19
Emp. of Japan 20
Pres. Hayes 20

FROM MANILA

Dec. 10
Potsdam 10
Change 10
Troilus 11
Emp. of Russia 11
Kamo Maru 12

FROM JAPAN

Dec. 13
Ranchi 13
General Lee 13
Pres. McKinley 13
Malacca Maru 18
Buenos Aires Maru 18
Pres. Hoover 19
Hakusan Maru 20
Emp. of Japan 20
Pres. Hayes 20

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Dec. 12
Emp. of Russia (via Van-couver) 12
Carthage (via Siberia) 12
Ranchi (Imperial Service) 13

Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Kwangtung 14
Aeneas (via Marseilles) 16
Pres. Lincoln (via San Francisco) 17
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Athos II (Air Orient Service) 17
Closes: Reg. 8 a.m. Ord. 8 a.m.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Dec. 13
Ranchi 13
Hong Peng 14
Yuensang 14
Aeneas 16
Buenos Aires Maru 19

FOR MANILA

Dec. 13
General Lee 13
Pres. McKinley 13
Change 17

FOR AUSTRALIA

Dec. 17
Change 17

FOR JAPAN

Dec. 12
Emp. of Russia 12
Pres. Hoover 19
Rakuyo Maru 17
Pres. Lincoln 17
Kamo Maru 18

Women's Page

THE COCKTAIL
DRESS ADOPTED
IN GAY PAREETHE MIDNIGHT
SUIT

Recent Innovation

Paris, Oct. 10.

Paris has adopted the cocktail dress under a new name—"The Midnight Suit."

These ensembles, of elegant sumptuousness, have come to occupy an important place in all collections despite the fact that they are of but recent innovation. It was only last year that one of the leading Paris houses created an evening costume which was more simple than the formal evening gown or even of the dinner frock. It was suitable for the theatre as well as for the restaurant, for an elegant reception at the close of the afternoon as well as for the casino, and also for friendly gatherings of an evening which again have become the vogue and which are customarily extended well into the night.

Not Over-Dressed

Corresponding to a real need in the feminine wardrobe of to-day, they are sumptuous-looking without being over-dressed, and are being adopted as infinitely more wearable than some of the more elaborate evening ensembles, which are in turn being relegated to their proper place in the ball-room.

As the name indicates, they are suits in the true sense of the word, and involve the classic skirt, jacket, and bevy of blouses. Always this season in one of the more sombre shades, the "midnight suit" will be seen most often in velvet, black, deep green, chestnut brown, or midnight blue, preferably verging on the violet.

FOR U.S.A.

Dec. 12
Emp. of Russia 12
Rakuyo Maru 17
Pres. Lincoln 17

FOR SHANGHAI

Dec. 12
Emp. of Russia 12
Carthage 13
Pres. Doumer 13
Pres. Lincoln 17

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MOTHER OF 13
WITHOUT A WRINKLE

What a rarity!—a woman with a large family and an unlined face. Read this letter she has written:—"I am a woman of 50, have a family of 13 children, and have not a wrinkle on my face. Some time ago I passed through a very severe illness, and was reserved to try Kruschen Salts, and am a new woman since taking them. I have taken Kruschen for twelve months—not a small dose, but half-a-teaspoonful every morning in a cup of hot water. I think Kruschen gives you a feeling of buoyancy and youth that nothing else does." (Mrs.) E.T.

Many minor illnesses, depression and worry—which are the chief causes of wrinkles—are frequently due to the presence in the system of poisons bred by the waste products of digestion. These poisons are the root cause of rheumatism, headaches, kidney trouble and other complaints, which make people old before their time. It is the unfailing effect of Kruschen Salts to expel these poisons and keep the blood-stream pure. And a rich supply of pure, vigorous blood is the secret of youthful vitality.



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THE TODDLERS
HAVE THEIR OWN
DRESS CHANGESCLOTHES MORE
DELICATE
Dionne Quins Set
The Fashion

Toddlers' clothes, for the ages of 1 to 3, are not the first merchandising ideas to have been created because of the quintuplets, but as far as fashion in its most far-reaching sense is concerned they represent the most important style influence since the Princess Elizabeth and Princess Mary Rose of England vogue.

Baby dresses have always been lovely. Two-to-sixes have come in for their share of careful designing. But the toddlers, the one-two-threes, have been sadly neglected until Marie, Cecile, Emelie, Annette and Yvonne grew to this age in the news columns.

No sooner had the world celebrated the first birthday of the five little Dionnes than several of their particular fans got together to design a wardrobe for their next two growing years. And all of the other toddlers in the land will be able to enjoy this newest specialization of fashion.

Individual Styles

The styles are just as individual as the older child's clothes, but dresses, coats and hats (not baby bonnets any longer) have been scaled down and made more delicate.

The dresses have waistlines and sashes. They have little set-in sleeves that are short and puffed, not just something to be folded back. Their hems are very wide, so that the length can be short and chic at the start. Their colours might be bright, such as red or yellow, or dainty pastels. Most important of all they are truly sized for toddlers.

Now when a girl is 1 or 2 or 3 years old she is not a baby, but a person, and a very important person—so important that she can demand a styling all her own, not just toddle about waiting to grow up into big sister's dresses.

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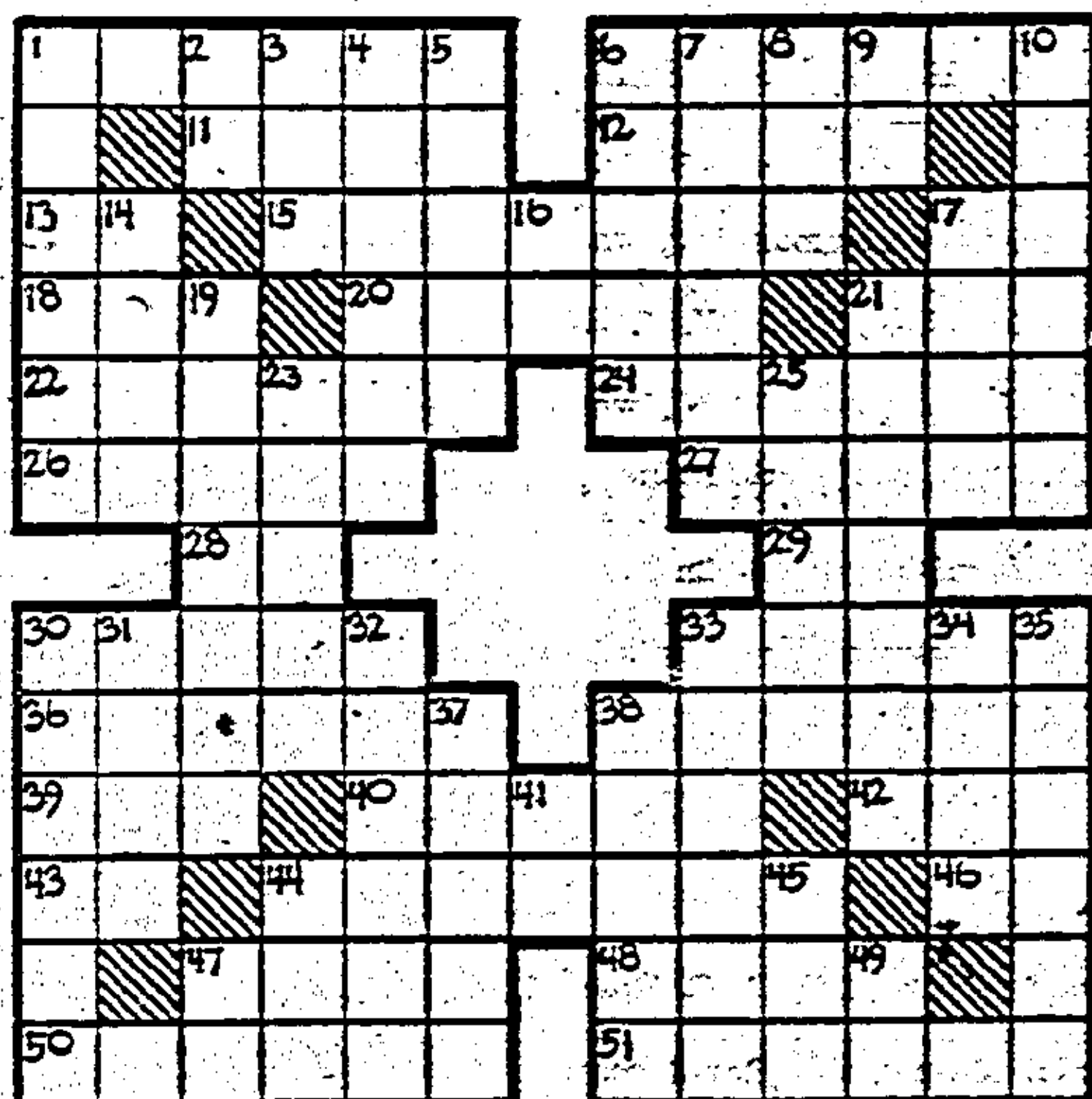
"RIVELLE"

GLOUCESTER ARCADE No. 6.



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1—Province of Canada
6—Harm
11—Soft mud
12—Girl's name
13—Exist
15—Decorates
17—Recording Secretary (abbr.)
18—Hale sheep
20—Man's name
21—Look
22—Gives pleasure to
24—Pertaining to the mind
25—A heavenly body (pl.)
27—Appears
28—Preposition
29—Part payment (abbr.)
30—Moves with an even, level motion
31—Caribbean
34—Sticks, as milk
35—Track for soldiers in a garrison town
39—Propeller

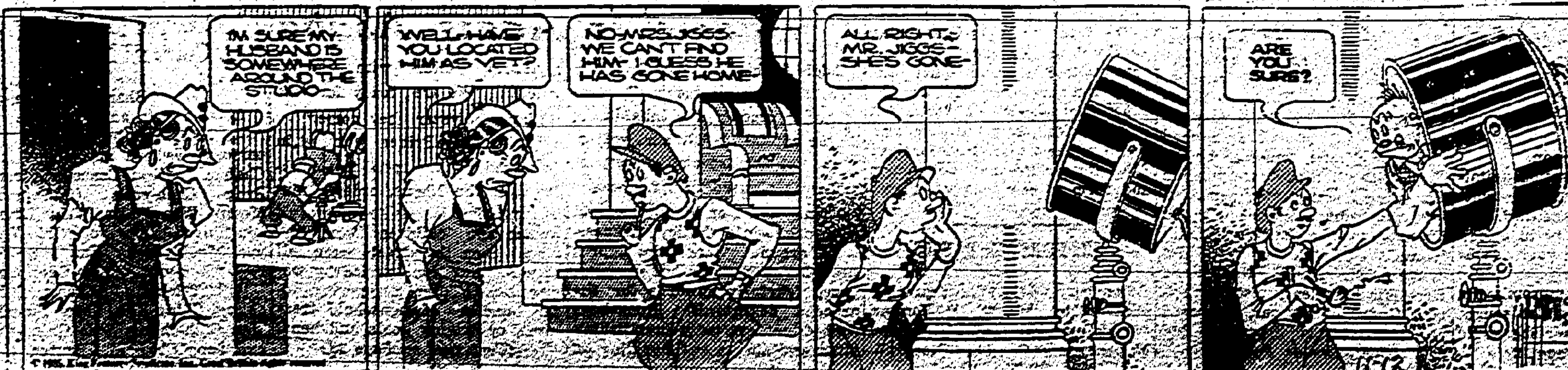
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40—Upper portion of the hip-bone
42—Five hundred two
43—Royal Navy (abbr.)
44—Planned
45—A European country (abbr.)
47—John
48—Greek god of love
50—Fears
51—Catcher of rodents

VERTICAL
1—A liquid measure (pl.)
2—Type measure
3—Baby's dress protector (abbr.)
4—Constructs
5—Surrenders title
6—Decimeter (abbr.)
7—Part of the foot
8—Prefix—Wrong
9—Advertisement (abbr.)

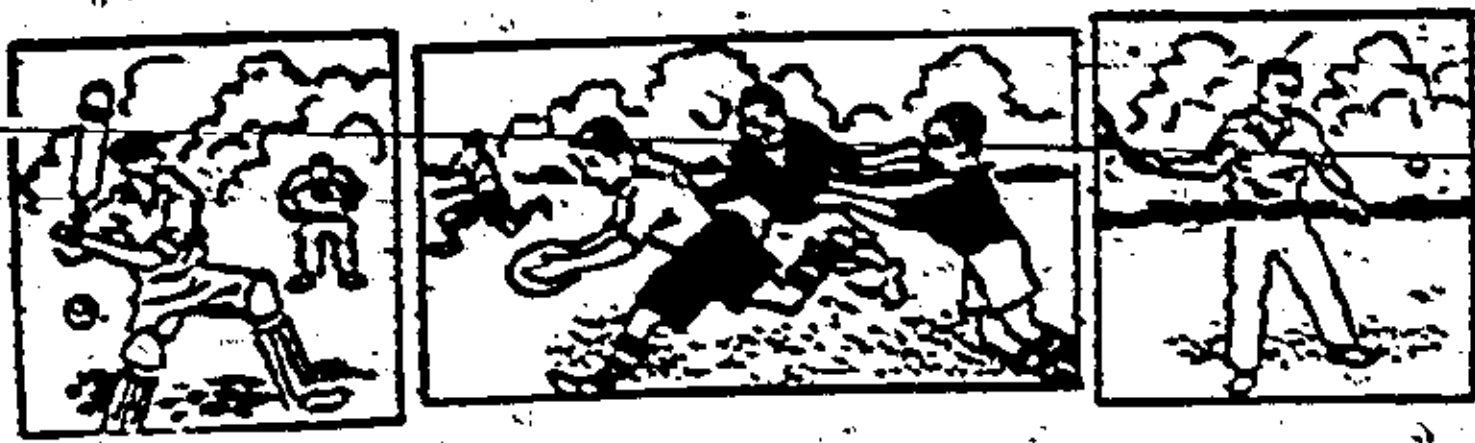
VERTICAL (Cont.)
10—Supports for pictures
14—Metric
15—Eastern Central (abbr.)
17—Paper measure
19—Containing more meat
21—Walked
22—Scene
23—A Roman historian
24—Kapt. tally
25—A Persian coin
27—Wore a pleased expression
28—Picture taking device
34—Greek goddess of discord
35—A sharpshooter
37—Grooves
38—More cunning
41—Pronoun
44—Vegetable
45—Spick
47—Pronoun
48—A thoroughfare (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

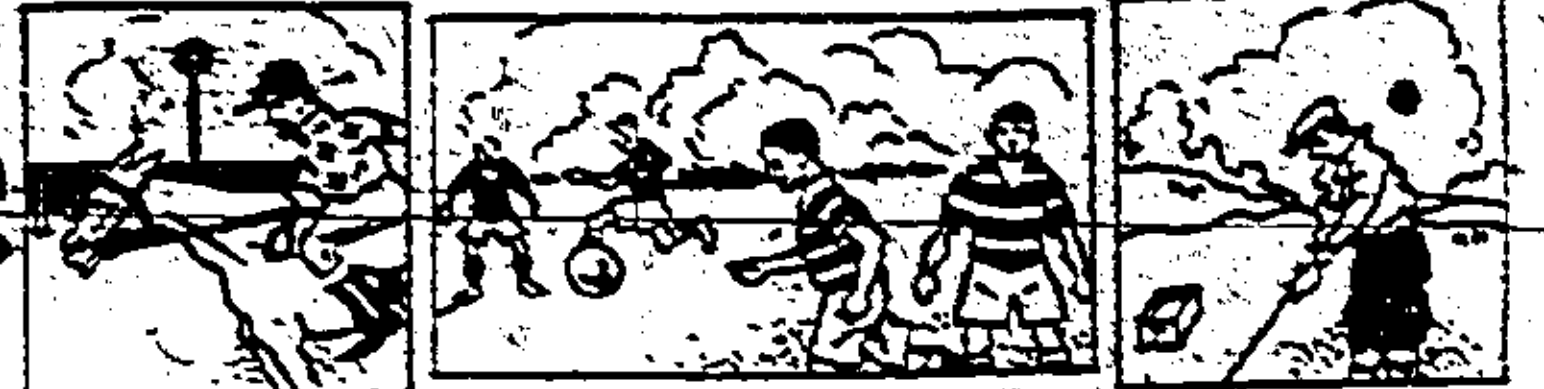
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Sporting Page



FUSILIERS OUTPLAY CLUB IN "A" RUGBY FIXTURE AT VALLEY

BAER'S SERVICES SOUGHT

LEO LEAVITT MAKES MAX ATTRACTIVE OFFER BUT "SCREEN" IS MORE ATTRACTIVE

London, November 21. MAX BAER can have a \$20,000 purse for a return to the ring in an Oakland fight, according to Leo Leavitt, the fight promoter.

Leavitt, the man with the Monday night permit, believes that Baer will draw big money against either Art Lasky or "Butch" Rogers.

Leavitt talks of a fight in the Oakland Baseball Park, although he talks of asking a special permit from the State Commission to hold the show either in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Such a fight would be held, says Leavitt, either in January or February. The offer has been forwarded to Ancil Hoffman at his Sacramento ranch. While no answer has been received, it does not seem likely that Baer, if he intends to return to the fight game, could prepare himself for such a fight as early as January.

To the present, since his defeat at the hands of Joe Louis, Baer has taken life leisurely. Mostly he has made his home at the Hoffman ranch and has indulged chiefly in golf, a sport of which he is particularly fond.

He probably isn't through with the ring, but has gone down hill rapidly in recent months. Lasky lost a chance at the title when he was beaten by Braddock, who went along to beat Baer. Lasky since then has lost a couple of bouts, one to Ford Smith, who took a decision in New York over Buddy Baer.

Many Objections. Butch Rogers came here recently from Honolulu, where he was in the army. He held the light heavyweight title of the islands during his service, but is not particularly well known in San Francisco and would hardly be rated as much of a drawing card.

It seems hardly likely that Leavitt's plans will bear fruit. Certainly, San Francisco and Los Angeles promoters would object strenuously to a special permit being granted for such a show. Oakland would draw well, but even so, \$20,000 is a lot of money. All the more so, as the other fighter and the general expenses would have to be taken care of.

Baer's Desire. Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, former heavyweight boxing champion, said to-day that Max wants to re-enter the ring, but "my advice is against it."

"I don't think there is any chance of Max doing any fighting before the first of the year and if he follows my advice, he won't do any at all," said Hoffman.

"We have some motion picture offers from Hollywood and London, effective after the first of the year, and I think Max should concentrate on them. We expect to have a conference next week on the question of pictures."

Mr. Broadbent was speaking out of his years of experience both as a fighter and manager. As the one Englishman ever to beat Georges Carpentier, his words should carry weight—but not, I fear, with plucky Don McCordale.

"If Don wants to carry on he does so on his own," he declared. "I think it is time he hung up his gloves. Why should a boxer like my son-in-law go on—and, maybe, down the hill?"

"The public will not remember him as he was, but by the way he finished his career. I could not second him in a fight again. I am hardened enough to the ways of the ring, but I could not see him take punishment like he did against Walker."

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Miss A. Fowler, above, is likely to prove the mainstay of the "Y" Ladies' defence in to-day's seven-a-side hockey match.

LOCAL SPORTING PERSONALITIES ARRIVE BACK

H.R. FORSYTH AND J.J. FERGUSON

"ANDY" DUNCAN AND MISS M. WHITLEY

A number of sporting personalities returned to the Colony this morning by the P. and O. liner s.s. Carthage, among whom were Mr. H. R. (Rusty) Forsyth, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Club, who was accompanied by his wife and two children.

The Club's rugby team will be greatly strengthened by the return of J. J. Ferguson, who, it will be remembered, was badly crooked just before the last Interport rugby contest held in Shanghai, but who will probably turn out for the Club next Saturday in the Triangular Rugby Tournament.

Andy Duncan, veteran soccer right-half of the Club, also returned from leave and, although it is very doubtful whether he will play in senior soccer, there is a likelihood that he will reinforce the junior team during the season. Mrs. Duncan and child also returned with "Andy."

Miss M. L. Whitley, former captain of the Central British Association Ladies' hockey team, also arrived back.

Mr. A. B. K. (Robin) White, accompanied by his wife and child, was also an arrival by the Carthage. Mr. White has played in goal for Jardine's in the annual Inter-Hong match against Butterfield's for the past two years.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Army To Meet Club On Saturday

The following will represent the Army in a league cricket match against the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the H.K.C.C. ground next Saturday at 2 p.m.:

Major V. J. Bonavia, Capt. L. J. Walch, Lt. C. R. Johnson, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. J. P. Williams, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, C.S.M. Elvin, Sergt. Daniella, Cpl. Ballard and Fus. King.

GOLF CLUB MEETING

The Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meeting of The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, December 20, in the Boardroom of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London. To-day. Two Rugby Union Championship encounters were played yesterday. Surrey trouncing Hampshire by 19 points to 3 at Bournemouth, while at Hastings, Kent beat Sussex by 12 points to 5.

SEVEN-A-SIDE CHAMPIONS ON VIEW TO-DAY

"Y" LADIES TO MEET RECREIO TEAMS

HOLDERS ARE FIRM FAVOURITES

The "Y" Ladies' "A" team, holders of the Ladies' Seven-a-Side hockey trophy, should secure a comfortable victory in their first round encounter this afternoon against the Recreio Ladies' "A" team, whom they meet on the "Y" ground, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Their team is probably one of the strongest and fastest in the tournament with Miss A. Fowler as the "goal-kicking" full-back, and the first Division half-back, Mrs. Brown, Miss Thomson and Mrs. Henry, in support.

The forwards are excellent, Miss O. Dalziel and Miss S. Dalziel supporting Miss J. Adey in the centre. These three are very fast and are above the average as forwards go.

The Recreio Ladies have quite a useful side out and, while they are not expected to win, they may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves.

LIGHT BLUES SCORE OVER OXFORD ATHLETES

Victors Equal Record For The 440 Yards Relay

London, December 2.—Cambridge defeated Oxford by 6 events to 1 in the Inter-Varsity relay races held on Saturday. Oxford's sole victory was in the half-mile low hurdles event. Cambridge won the first four events in succession, thus making certain of victory. The victors equalled the record of 38 2/5 seconds for the 400 yards relay.

Miss Lena Silva-Netto, who usually plays in the half-back line, will be in the defence, while Miss C. Osmund, their regular right-back, will be in the intermediate line. The Misses A. Alves, C. Silva and C. Botelho are a very fast trio, and it would not be at all surprising to see them scoring at least once.

The "A" teams are: "Y" Ladies: Miss A. Fowler, Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. Henry; Miss S. Dalziel, Miss J. Adey and Miss S. Dalziel. Recreio "A": Miss L. Silva-Netto; Miss C. Osmund, Miss M. Alves, Miss E. Xavier; Miss A. Alves, Miss C. Silva and Miss C. Botelho.

Junior Encounter

The "Y" Ladies' junior combination is also a fairly sound one combining speed with a thrustful attack, and should repeat the probable success of their senior team. Miss M. Gardiner, one of two junior full-backs, will be the "goal-kicking" back, while Miss Ingram, Miss McCaw, the senior Caer Clark Cup right-backs, and Mrs. Kemp are the halves.

The forwards are Miss Tonge, who is fast developing into a good wing forward, Miss V. Bradbury, the former senior right-winger, and present captain of the juniors, who is one of the fastest lady hockey players in the Colony, and Mrs. Read, who plays a very useful game on the left-flank.

The Recreio Ladies will be represented by a fairly strong combination, and it should be a very good game.

The teams are: "Y" Ladies: "B"—Miss M. Gardiner; Miss E. Ingram; Miss P. McCaw and Mrs. F. A. Kemp; Miss E. Tonge; Miss V. Bradbury and Mrs. M. Read. Recreio "B"—Miss M. George; Miss E. Ribeiro; Miss M. Rosa; Miss Y. Pina; Miss K. Almeida.

DARVILL FOR MANSFIELD

G. M. Darvill, full-back, formerly of Wycombe Wanderers, and lately Reading, has signed for Mansfield Town.



Miss S. Dalziel, above, captain of the "Y" Ladies' holders of the seven-a-side hockey trophy.

TENNIS STAR FADES INTO BACKGROUND

JEAN BOROTRA A "HAS BEEN?"

Too Much Strenuous Tennis

(By "ATHLETIC")

London, November 30. Like old soldiers, who "never die," Jean Borotra, an old lawn tennis fighter, has just "faded away." Even twelve months ago there were signs of this star having fallen.

In this year's Wimbledon championships he could get no farther than the second round either in the men's singles or doubles, losing to R. Menzel in the first case and, with J. Brugnon, to Hughes and Tuckey in the second.

Lively Style

But the Frenchman, who is a "veteran" of 37, will always be remembered for his lively style. By contrast with the sober, almost sluggish (but none the less successful) Vines, he was always a smasher and always dashing about the court. Thanks to his speed, he became almost famous for his smart interception of a volley. Perhaps it was his very vivacity that was his undoing. It may be that he has tired himself out with season after season of dashing play. However that may be, we shall miss his bright tennis—tennis that was enlivened by the chances it gave to opponents, instead of being dull with monotonous success.

BASKETBALL

South China Ladies Triumph

A keenly contested game between the South China Athletic Association and the Young Chung Girls' School was witnessed in the Hong Kong Ladies' Basketball League last night at the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, when the former team beat the latter by 21 points to 16.

Playing against a much weaker team, the Mui Fong "B" team overwhelmed the Shuen Sau Girls' School by 34 points to 6.

The results of the two games with the points scored by each individual player were as follows: South China—Li Yuk-mui (5 pts.), Kwai Wan-fan (5 pts.), Chan Wing-man (3 pts.), Tong Mei-yuk, Ho King (3 pts.), Wong O-lan and Choi Woon-ching. Total 21 points.

Young Chung—Kwong Wing-tan (9 pts.), Mak Yim-chun (2 pts.), Wai King-toon (4 pts.), Lok Yee-man, Chan Kit-ling, Fan Chee-man, Pan Kwok-ling (1 pt.) and Lai Shok-lak. Total 18 points.

Shuen Sau—Ho Shui-wan (4 pts.), Ho Yung-yung, Poon Yuen-chai, Poon Yub-ching, Poon Hing-hung (2 pts.), Leung Pui-yan and Ng Wai-lim. Total 6 points.

RICE-EVANS AGAIN PROMINENT

CLUB FORWARDS PACK WELL

PREECE'S GOOD TOUCH-KICKING

ALTHOUGH the Royal Welch Fusiliers only managed to beat the Club by a goal (5 points) to a try (3 points) when they met in a Rugby encounter on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, there was little doubt but that they were the superior team, as their tackling and passing was of a much higher standard than that of their opponents.

During the first half the Army side did most of the attacking, and some fine bouts of passing among the forwards and some brilliant individual efforts by Lt. Rice-Evans were featured. Hutchinson, the Club's stand-off half, seemed to be out of practice, continually attempting to break through by himself, with disastrous results. Preece, of the R.W.F., was the better of the two full-backs, and continually found touch with powerful kicks.

Meekie played a sound game, and Bonnar did well at scrum-half. Although the Club forwards were inclined to fumble passes, they heeled very well from the tight scrums.

Lt. Rice-Evans opened the scoring early in the first half, and Floyd converted. Although they continued to press for the rest of the half, the R.W.F. were unable to add to the score. Peers took a penalty kick for the Club during the second half and only just failed with a good effort. After a brilliant cut-through by Hutchinson a short time afterwards, Chambers succeeded in scoring a try.

Club:—Frost, Hynes, Gallagher, Meekie and Black, Hutchinson and Bonnar; Peers, Chambers, Garrod, Wallden, McElroy, Cumming, Ewings and Moore. R.W.F.:—Preece, Kelshaw, Lt. Rice-Evans, Jeffries and Jones; Floyd and Anderson; Capt. Ap Rhys-Price, P. Chaney, Morgans, W. Chaney, Davis, Watkins, Powell and Williams.

CHINESE R.C. DEFEATED

Recreio "A" Win Away Game

ST. JOHN'S BADMINTON LEAGUE SUCCESS

In spite of having the advantage of playing on their own court last night at Cameway Bay, the Chinese R.C. could only secure three sets against the Recreio "A" team in the Men's Doubles Badminton League, while at the St. John's Church Hall the Tai-ko Recreation Club also only won three sets.

E. da Sousa and J. Ribeiro made two very fine recoveries in their sets against W. C. Choy and S. W. Liang, and S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo, respectively. Though down 12-20 in the first game, they won the set at 23-21.

The results of the games were as follows: Recreio "A" Win At Cameway Bay last night, the Club de Recreio "A" team beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 9 sets to 3.

W. C. Choy and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) lost to M. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 2-21. Remedios lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 14-21. M. Silva lost to E. de Sousa and J. Ribeiro 21-23. S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat Oliveira and Remedios 21-14. Beat Carvalho and Silva 21-15. Beat Sousa and Ribeiro 21-15. C. T. Yang and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 5-21. Lost to Carvalho and Silva 12-21. Lost to Sousa and Ribeiro 7-21.

Tai-ko Defeated At St. John's Church Hall last night, the Tai-ko Recreation Club were defeated by the St. John's Club by 3 sets to 9.

F. H. Kwok and Rev. Bennett (St. John's) beat T. Stalton and H. R. R. 21-9. beat C. Summers and A. W. 21-9. beat C. Summers and A. W. 21-9. beat J. Dorey and G. G. 21-9.

CLUB TROUCE H.K.S.R.A. ON THE MARINA GROUND

SIX RESERVES IN BRIGADE TEAM

W. REED IN GREAT FORM

Playing with only five of their regular team, the H.K.S.R.A. were defeated by the Hong Kong Hockey Club by four goals to nil in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground last evening. G. E. R. Divett scored the first two goals in the first half, while S. Fowler scored the other two after the change-over.

The Club started with nine men only, but they nevertheless played an aggressive game and soon had the Brigade defence worried. A glorious opportunity to score, however, went begging when Carey missed with only the custodian to beat. The ball was then transferred to the Club end and W. Reed was prominent with some excellent work, and it was when he passed to Fowler, who in turn gave the ball to Divett, that the last named scored from close in. Not many minutes after the same player found the net again.

Reed's Fine Display

The second half was a repetition of the first half, the Brigade, with one or two exceptions, being on the defensive. Unfortunately for them W. Reed, at centre-half, was in great form, and what little chance they had of scoring was nullified by his superb spilling. S. Fowler crowned a fine solo effort with a nice goal, and a few minutes later he scored again, this time from a very difficult angle.

Club:—H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter (captain), G. Summer, K. G. Cotterworth, W. A. Reed, B. A. Bates, K. C. Woodhouse, S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, D. Carey, H. R. A. Wood. H.K.S.R.A.:—Gervan Singh; L. Metcalfe, Hazara Singh; Yousaf Khan, Lt. Evershill, Bachan Singh; Kunda Balak, Lt. Garthwaite, Charan Singh, Alam Sher and Teja Singh.

R. Koh and N. Smith (St. John's) beat Stalton and Routledge 21-14. beat Summers and Norris 21-1. beat Dorey and G. G. 21-3. H. C. Tynes and P. Williams (St. John's) lost to Stalton and Routledge 17-21. lost to Summers and Norris 9-21. lost to Dorey and G. G. 21-24.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

		Games				
		P	W	L	F	A Pts
St. Andrew's "A"	4	4	0	32	4	8
Recreio "B"	5	4	1	33	12	8
C. B. C.	4	3	1	26	10	6
Five, Brigade	4	2	1	18	7	6
Recreio "A"	3	3	0	22	5	6
St. John's "B"	5	3	2	22	6	6
St. Andrew's "B"	4	2	2	15	21	4
V. R. C.	4	1	3	11	25	2
Kowloon Tong	5	0	5	8	37	0
Tai-ko R. C.	4	0	4	7	29	0
S. and S. Home	4	0	4	12	24	0
St. John's "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCHOOL FOOTBALL

At Happy Valley yesterday, St. Joseph's College beat King's College in a friendly football match by 6 goals to 1. Joaquinho (3), Moons, Sims and de Sousa scored for the winners.

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

The fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association next Monday at 7.45 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

YACHTING RESULTS

True Blue (Major H. Thoyts) won the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's "A" class event yesterday when she beat Lobo (Lt. Col. Griffin) by over two minutes, over a 7.8-mile course. In the race for mixed classes Rella (Mrs. L. M. Thackeray) beat Seilla (Major R. E. C. Dixon) by a comfortable margin.

NO DATE ALLOTTED

It has been decided not to allot dates for a Gentlemen and Players cricket match at Kensington Oval next season. This year and in 1936 this fixture had to be cancelled through inability to get a suitable representative side.

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Our Welcome

Whatever other subjects may occupy our minds to-day uppermost will be our welcome to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott. In one sense there may be no need to say what can safely be taken for granted, but our new Governor is taking over the reins when the Colony is at the nadir of its fortunes, so far as recent years are concerned, and the policy adopted by him cannot fail to have a great effect on the well-being of all the residents.

One of the most urgent of our wishes is that he will succeed in putting the case for Hong Kong before the Home Government and the people of England in a larger way than has hitherto been done. Strong feelings for more effective advocacy of the claims of Hong Kong were expressed some months ago, but the result was only the founding of the Travel Association, which seems to have very limited scope, and in any case is not what we, at any rate, were thinking of. We mean more the sort of thing that has been done by Sir William Peel and Sir Cecil Clementi in their recent speeches in London. As former Governors they could speak with authority and with more freedom than is possible for one who is in office, so far as the public is concerned. But we have an uneasy feeling from certain indications on which it is not necessary to dwell, that Hong Kong and its problems are not taken seriously enough by the Home Government. We hear of negotiations with China, with Japan, with the Nine Powers of the Treaty, in which the principle of *Princetia*, "do ut des," is the basis of discussion, and we want to feel assured that the claims of this Colony will not be all on the "do" side of the ledger, and none on the "des." There is plenty of evidence in the loss of British influence during the last few years in the Far East that the plan of generous concession and easy-going acquiescence does not produce any of the results that are presumably expected. If China is to be treated as a unit when it is a question of yielding, there is logic in expecting that it shall be treated as a unit when it is a question of receiving.

It is not that we are in favour of any other than a liberal policy to China. We should like to see the Nanking Government establish its control over the whole of Chinese territory sufficiently to maintain a general control for the purposes of treaty observance. We should like to see the new financial policy get well under way and keep exchange steady within moderate limits. Both of these aims of the Nanking policy would be to Chinese interests, even though they would be to the interests also of the countries that trade with her. But the situation at the moment is not anything like that. No doubt representations from Hong Kong have been made. But what indication is there that they have been seriously considered, still less made effective?

Two criticisms will be made. The one is that Hong Kong affairs are of small consequence compared with the affairs of the Empire as a whole. We reply that there is no real conflict, and that Hong Kong is the natural base of British policy. It is notorious that the

Here
There
and
Everywhere

OUR NEW GOVERNOR

Sir Andrew Caldecott, who received a present of the Governorship of Hong Kong on his 51st birthday, belongs to the increasingly rare type of colonial official personified in Sir Frank Swettenham and Sir Hugh Clifford.

He is equally at home in the jungle or in the town. He is a brilliant linguist. He writes, paints, and plays the piano with almost professional ability. He is a good speaker.

Hitherto his career has been spent in Malaya, where he has been the outstanding civil servant of the last 10 years.

Your Daily Smile!

As the doorman ran down the steps to open the car door, he tripped and rolled down the last four steps.

"For heaven's sake, be careful!" cried the club manager. "They'll think you're a member."

EDITORS

Editors, editors, ponderously solemn. Building periodicals. Column after column.

Editors, editors, painfully meticulous. Losing all perspective sense of the ridiculous.

Editors, editors, judiciously serious. Finding journalism wholly delightful.

Editors, editors, fearfully numerous. Pretty nearly all of them are anything but humorous.

Editors, editors, draw a holy ring about sacred themes and persons that one must not write a thing about.

Editors, editors, are rooted in formality. Even when they tell you how they love originality.

They swear that they have sought for it, yearned for it, despaired of it. But every time it comes to them—oh how they are scared of it!

Hong Kong would be better off if motorists used their heads as much as they use their horns.

Japanese of Shanghai are prompted to agitate and combine to defeat the policies of the other Powers, and in spite of the greater wealth of Shanghai, it is a cardinal mistake not to protect Hong Kong both for commercial and for other purposes.

The second criticism is that Great Britain aims at maintaining friendship with Japan. Granted; the question is whether during the last few years anything has been done to secure that friendship.

A Japanese statesman in Tokyo made the remark the other day that the British Alliance was now a matter of ancient history, and that any reference to it was mere sentiment. That was unusually frank, but certainly true. Japan is in the hands of a quaint combination of an aggressive military party and a conciliatory Foreign Office, which play the old game of Spenslow and Jordins with such success that it will not be abandoned unless it meets a much stronger opposition than it has yet encountered. So far as treaties are concerned, there is plenty of assurance of a fair treatment both for China and for ourselves. The trouble is that nobody pays any attention to treaties unless they are convenient.

Bishop Hall's suggestion a month or two ago that there should be a sort of superman in Hong Kong who would control the Ambassadors and reconcile Japan and China was not too well received by those who thought it rather too idealist, but there was undoubtedly truth in the thought that there ought to be much more combination between the various British officials and departments, and more self-confidence in the whole manner of tackling these difficult questions. No one would be so presumptuous as to suggest to His Excellency when or how action should be taken, but nothing succeeds like success, and nothing fails like failure. A more vigorous assertion of the importance of Hong Kong interests would help all the other Imperial negotiations.

SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT

Distinguished Services Rendered In Straits And F.M.S.

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The new Governor as sketched by our artist.

SIR Andrew Caldecott was born on October 26, 1884, the son of the Rev. Andrew Caldecott. Following his education at Uppingham, he entered Oxford University, attending Exeter College, and when he came down he was appointed a Cadet in the Federated Malay States in 1907. The whole of his Colonial career has been spent in the Malayan Civil Service, distributed among a number of posts during his period of service.

His first appointment was that of District Officer at Jelebu. In 1913 he became Controller of Labour and in 1916 Second Assistant Secretary to the Federal Secretary. During leave in England he was seconded for special duty as Malayan Commissioner to the British Empire Exhibition in 1924-25.

On his return to Malaya he was appointed Town Planning Administrator and State Valuer in 1926, later in the same year achieving the chairmanship of the Housing and P.W.D. Enquiry Committee. The year 1927 saw him again serving as Controller of Labour, and in 1928 he was appointed Secretary for Postal Affairs for the Straits Settlements and F.M.S.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Later his official duties carried him into closer contact with the various States of the F.M.S. Sir Andrew became Acting British Resident at Negri Sembilan in 1929, at Perak in 1930 and at Selangor in 1931. In the latter year he was also Acting Chief Secretary to the F.M.S. Government, and the following year he was superannuated staff officer of the rank of Chief Secretary to the Government. His appointment to the post of Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, which he had held until his appointment as Governor of Hong Kong, dates from December 1933. Sir Andrew's personal interests are many and varied. In addition to numerous articles on Malayan subjects published from time to time, he is the author of a "History of Jelebu" and is fond of music and painting, at both of

which he is an adept. He is also very keen on tennis and golf.

Sir Andrew's marriage to Miss Olive May Innes, daughter of Mr. J. R. Innes, C.M.G., took place in 1918, and there is one son and one daughter by the marriage.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT

The announcement of Sir Andrew's appointment as Governor of Hong Kong evoked keen pleasure among his many friends in the Straits Settlements and F.M.S. The latter territory claimed him as essentially an F.M.S. man, "his comparatively recent move to the Colony being merely an episode, as it were," as one F.M.S. paper phrased it. "The Malay States," continued the paper, "seem, with good reason, to be regarded as good training ground for Governors"—in reference to the previous appointment of Sir William Peel from the Malayan service to fill the position of Governor of this Colony.

STRAITS GRATITUDE

The following eulogy of Sir Andrew Caldecott was published by the *Straits Times* when the news of his Knighthood in the 1935 New Year Honours was first received:—

When Hong Kong Was Governed By A General

In view of the arrival this morning of Hong Kong's new Governor, the following description of the state of affairs which existed in Hong Kong at the beginning of this century is of interest:

In passing the following criticisms on the state of the Colony as I found it in 1902, I wish to disclaim any intention of making a personal attack upon any official; and no one who has spent four months, as I recently did, in the Colony could fail to be impressed with the fact that in the senior as well as the junior ranks of the service there are a few men of the highest ability and usefulness, nor could he fail to notice that such men were few and not many.

On my first arrival in the Colony I found the Governor absent on leave, the administration of the Government being in the hands of the General Commanding the troops.

This fact raises a question which I have often discussed with colonial civil servants—namely, the advisability of allowing a military officer, however competent in his own work, to take over the civil administration of a colony.

On general principles, it has always appeared to me—and in this opinion I have the support of almost every colonial official with whom I have discussed the matter—that the proper officer to administer the Government is the Colonial Secretary, and that, in cases where there are special reasons why the Colonial Secre-

tary should not be allowed to act, the duty should devolve on the Chief Justice.

The training of a soldier almost always unfits him for the duties of a civil administrator; and in Hong Kong, where a number of vexed questions exist between the military and civil authorities, it seems ill-advised to combine the highest military authority and the highest civil authority in the person of one official.

During the three months immediately following my arrival in the Colony three different gentlemen occupied the post of Colonial Secretary, and three different gentlemen acted as Registrar-General.

The reports of the finance committee for 1901 show that the attendance included an Acting Attorney-General, an acting Colonial Treasurer, and an acting Director of Public Works.

The service of the Colony has suffered greatly from this system of acting appointments, and a system should be introduced under which it would not be necessary to transfer so many officials from one department to another whenever a senior official goes on leave.

Two circumstances have contributed very largely to the unsatisfactory condition of the clerical work of the Colonial Government—one, the inadequate size of the Government offices, and the other the employment of a large number of junior clerks, Chinese and Portuguese, at salaries little better than those paid to day labourers. ("The Far Eastern Tropical" By Alleyne Ireland. Published in 1905.)

"There is no need for fulsome flattery. The simple truth is that Mr. Caldecott is liked and trusted by all classes and communities. In him is the rarest of administrative combinations—a fine brain, a matured judgment, and the human touch; and the last-named, is perhaps the most important of all."

"At the age of 50, and after 27 years in Malaya, Mr. Caldecott has received one of the highest honours that can be won in the colonial service, and no one will deny that that honour has been thoroughly earned."

"After a quite exceptionally long period in the Federal secretariat at Kuala Lumpur Mr. Caldecott became a Resident in every State of the Federation except Pahang; then he was promoted over the heads of several more senior men to go to Carcross; and finally he has restored a decidedly ruffled Singapore to its normal good-humour during his period as Officer Administering the Government."

HONOUR DESERVED

"For his services as Chief Secretary alone Mr. Caldecott deserves the honour which has been bestowed upon him. He went to Carcross at the beginning of the slump and he guided the Federation through the financial and economic troubles of the ensuing years. His difficulties during that period were accentuated by the launching of Sir Cecil Clementi's policy—or rather, the re-launching of Sir Laurence-Gullemard's policy—of returning to the individual States a great part of the powers which they used to exercise before Sir Frank Swettenham brought them into a federation. Sir Cecil Clementi could not have foreseen, when he spoke at Sri Menanti in 1930, the extent and severity of the coming depression, but it was undeniably unfortunate that the constitutional and economic issues should have emerged at the same time."

TRYING EXPERIENCE

"Mr. Caldecott passed through an exceedingly difficult time at Carcross, probably the worst that he will ever experience in his colonial service, and in view of the manner in which he bore that responsibility there was perplexity when he was transferred to Singapore. True, there still was a lingering tradition that the Colonial Secretaryship was a more senior appointment, but in actual practice everyone knew that the Chief Secretaryship, as it then existed, was the more important position. Subsequent events, however, have enlightened us, for with the far-reaching changes introduced in the Federation's new financial year it has become plain that the Chief Secretaryship is not what it used to be. It is especially gratifying that Mr. Caldecott should have been honoured at the present stage of his career, when his experience and knowledge of Malaya are being used so advantageously in his association with a new Governor and High Commissioner."

PREVIOUS GOVERNORS

The following is a list of those who have administered the Government from the date on which the Island was declared a Colony:—

- 1843 Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart. G.C.B.
- 1844 Sir John Francis Davis, Bart. K.C.B.
- 1848 Samuel George Bonham, C.B. Major-General W. Jervois (Lt. Governor).
- 1851 Sir G. George Bonham, Bart. K.C.B.
- 1852 John Bowring, LL.D. (Administering).
- 1853 Sir S. George Bonham, Bart. K.C.B.
- 1854 Sir John Bowring, Kt., LL.D. Governor.
- 1855 Sir John Bowring, Kt., LL.D. Governor.
- 1856 Colonel Cairne (Lt. Governor).
- 1859 Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson, Kt.
- 1862 William Thomas Mercer (Adm. Kt.)
- 1864 Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson, Kt.
- 1865 William Thomas Mercer (Adm. Kt.)
- 1866 Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, Kt., C.B.
- 1870 Major-General H. W. Whitehead (Lt. Governor).
- 1871 Sir Richard C. MacDonnell, K.C.M.G.

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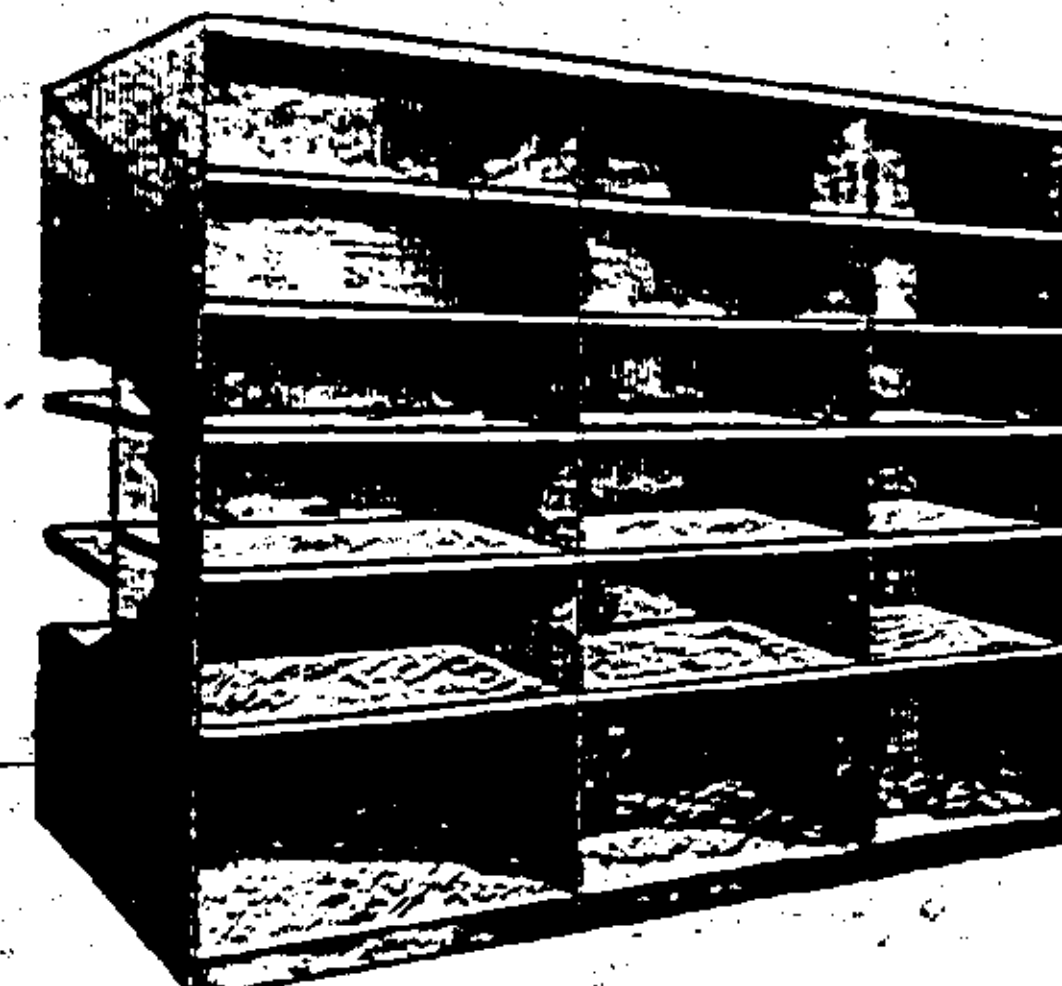
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Paris, To-day.

The peace plans were promptly turned down by Ethiopia in a communique issued at the Legation here shortly after the Abyssinian Minister had visited M. Laval. The French Premier had explained the plan to him and appealed for conciliation.

The communique sets forth the view that in view of the unjustified aggression of which Ethiopia was a victim, as solemnly condemned by the League Council and Assembly, the Government had firmly decided to reject all proposals which directly or indirectly would

- (1) grant an advantage to the aggressor;
- (2) disregard the fundamental principles affirmed by the Council and the Committee and Assembly, particularly the principle of the territorial and political integrity of Abyssinia; and
- (3) tend to exert pressure over a weak State to induce it to subject itself to the domination of a powerful Government, which has not ceased to affirm that it would ensure triumph for its ambitions by force, with or without the League. — Reuter.

Paris: The Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerruti, as well as the Abyssinian Minister, M. Wolde Miriam, were received separately by M. Laval yesterday afternoon, when the Premier handed them copies of the Franco-British proposals. M. Laval was to have left for Geneva at 11 p.m. in company with the British League of Nations Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden.

UNJUST AGGRESSION
Paris, Later: The Abyssinian Government has firmly resolved to reject any proposal which in direct or indirect form constitutes an advantage to the Italian aggressor, declares the Abyssinian Legation here in a statement issued to the press yesterday. Abyssinia was the victim of an unjust aggression, he said, which has been solemnly and unanimously condemned by the League of Nations Assembly. No proposals could therefore be acceptable which took no account of the principles affirmed by the League of Nations and its committees, particularly the principle of the territorial and political integrity of Abyssinia, and which would be tantamount to exerting pressure on a weak State in order to compel her to submit to the rule of a powerful Government, which has again and again declared that it would attain its objects by force, with or without the League of Nations.

CONCESSIONS UNJUSTIFIED
In Abyssinian circles here it is emphasised that the Abyssinian troops have not been defeated, and thus there cannot be any question of the slightest territorial concessions to Italy. This statement lends credence to the report of the Abyssinian correspondent of the Paris *Soir* that the Negus will reject the proposals without even examining them. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ANXIETY IN LONDON
London: Anxiety for the Anglo-French plan for the termination of the Italo-Abyssinian hostilities was shown by the rain of questions on the subject in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister replied that there was nothing to add to his and Mr. Eden's statements of Tuesday. No one could be more anxious than he for the publication of an accurate version of the peace proposals, but the matter did not rest with the British Government alone.

Nevertheless he promised to publish the proposals as early as possible. He was unable to say whether the Committee of Five, the Committee of Eighteen or the League would discuss the proposals.

Asked about the French support for the British fleet in the event of attack by Italy, he said it would not be in the public interest to publish the correspondence in that connection at present.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM FOR SHANGHAI

Preparations are being made by the Shanghai City Government authorities for the opening of the library and museum in the Civic Centre on January 1, 1936.

Impressive Scenes Mark Arrival Of New Governor

(Continued from page 1)

battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers, the ceremony being accompanied by the firing of a salute from the grounds of Flagstaff House by the 2nd Mountain Battery, Hong Kong Brigade, (Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery).

On his drive to the Council Chamber the car in which His Excellency travelled was escorted by a detachment of the Motor-Cycle Machine-gun Section of the Hong Kong Volunteers, while the Police provided a motor-cycle outrider as an escort to Sir Andrew's car. The whole route was lined with detachments of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, The Lincolnshire Regiment, and the 1st battalion the Punjab Regiment, their colourful uniforms making an attractive display in the glittering sunlight.

Reception By Public

VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS CEREMONY

Following the Oath-taking ceremony at the Council Chamber His Excellency proceeded to the Volunteer Headquarters, where he was welcomed by a public gathering. The hall was richly decorated with festoons of palm-fronds, flags, and bunting, while a long runner of red cloth was spread from the main entrance right up to the dais. The members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, officials and the public had gathered in the hall before His Excellency's arrival, which was announced by the playing of the National Anthem.

On the dais where His Excellency took his seat or accommodated in special seats nearby were, in addition to the Officer Administering the Government, H. E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dwyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., Major-General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. Ronald O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Kt., Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., L.L.D., the Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, Kt., L.L.D., the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., the Hon. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R. N. (Retired), the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., the Hon. Dr. T. So Sen-wan, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kan, Sir W. W. Horne, Kt., C.I.E., L.L.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, and many others.

Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Under-official Member of the Legislative Council, then read the following address of welcome:—

Sir Henry Pollock's Address

OFFICE BEGUN UNDER DIFFICULTIES

"To His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Knight Bachelor, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

"Your Excellency. — Upon your arrival in Hong Kong to assume the high office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to which it has pleased

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

In view of the assumption of office as Governor to-day of Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., the following appointments are notified in the Government Gazette:

Private Secretary: Mr. John Henry Buckle Lee;
Aide-de-Camp: Lieutenant (Local Captain) William John Roto Craig.

His Most Gracious Majesty the King to appoint you, the members of this community, of every race, respectfully extend to you a hearty and cordial welcome.

"We regret that circumstances have prevented us from welcoming Lady Caldecott also on the present occasion.

"You come amongst us at a time of considerable trade and financial depression, which has been aggravated by serious currency complications and fluctuations.

UNHAPPY FINANCES

"In times past it has been customary, in an address of welcome, to submit to a new Governor a long list of important public works which the community would like to see carried out during the term of his administration.

"The Colony's present financial condition unfortunately precludes such submissions upon the present occasion.

"In view of falling revenue and of an unbalanced Budget we regret that we must confine our recommendations as regards public works of magnitude, to urging the vigorous prosecution to completion of certain large works now in hand, such as the Shing Mun Dam, the Queen Mary Hospital, the Central British School, the New Gaoi and King's Road between Causeway Bay and Ming Yuen.

AIR COMMUNICATIONS

"There is, however, one matter to which we would draw Your Excellency's special attention and that is the problem of our air communications. We desire to emphasise the importance of linking up this Colony by air with China and the rest of the world.

"Furthermore we would stress the necessity for the utmost economy in administrative expenditure which is consistent with efficiency, because we are convinced that it would be extremely unwise for the Government, in these hard times, to impose any additional taxation upon the residents of this Colony.

SOCIAL SERVICES

"Hong Kong is fortunate that, with a population composed of many different races, we are living in a state of harmony: all sections working together for the common good. Indeed, we may claim that many institutions, such as the St. John Ambulance Association, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Street Sleepers Shelter Association, the Children's Playgrounds Association and other institutions, many of which are run by Committees of different races, undertake, in a considerable measure, municipal relief work.

"For such work the Government would otherwise be responsible, and would normally have to pay more, for staff alone, than the grants voted to such institutions in our annual estimates. Furthermore, the Chinese community deserve exclusive credit for running a large number of associations, in relief of the public purse, such as the Tung Wah, the Tung Wah Eastern and the Kwong Wah Hospitals, the Po Leung Kuk and the Chinese Public Dispensaries.

CANDOUR NECESSARY

"We regret that candour compels us to greet you, upon your arrival as Governor, with what must be a somewhat depressing address, but, in times of stress like the present, it is necessary to present an united front to our difficulties if we are successfully to surmount them, and we can assure Your Excellency of our loyal support in the furtherance of measures for the public good.

"It is our earnest hope that your term of office, although begun under difficult circumstances, will witness a considerable improvement in the economic conditions of the Colony, and that Your Excellency, with your great experience and reputation as an administrator in the Straits Settlements and Malaya, will lead us steadily and successfully upon the path towards recovery."

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Sir Wilfrid Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., assumed duty to-day as Colonial Secretary.

CHINESE TRANSLATION

When Sir Henry had concluded his address a translation was read by the senior Chinese Member of the Legislative Council, Sir Shou-sen Chow.

Sir Henry's speech, together with the Chinese translation, which was beautifully carried out in gold lettering, were then placed in a blackwood box, engraved with the Colony's Arms, and presented to His Excellency.

The Governor's Reply

CONSCIOUS OF GREAT HONOUR

Addressing the gathering Sir Andrew Caldecott said:—

"Sir Henry Pollock, Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, — I am most grateful for the warm welcome which you have given me this morning and am deeply conscious of the high honour which has been paid me in my appointment to the Governorship of this Colony.

"I am equally sensible that the welcome and the appointment had been given to me, necessarily, on credit, and that before me lies the arduous endeavour to justify both."

"In the address which he has just read, Sir Henry Pollock spoke of my administrative experience in Malaya, and it is true that some of the hard lessons I learned there recently in three dark years may serve me well here. But my chief feeling this morning is one of ignorance regarding my new job and you will, I am sure, understand me if, during the coming weeks, I play the role of a learner going about with my eyes and ears wide open but with my mouth, as far as possible, shut.

SOCIAL SERVICES

"There was one portion of your address, Sir Henry, which I found very far from depressing, and that was a long list, a lengthening one I hope, of public services rendered by non-Government bodies and institutions.

"Quite apart from the budgeting considerations, self-help is symptomatic of sound health in the body politic, especially where it represents inter-racial teamwork in the cause of fellow-citizenships and a common humanity. I am looking forward, therefore, to learning more about the bodies and institutions in this Colony that have been named, and I intend to make personal contact with them."

"I was glad also to hear that problems of aerial communication occupy their proper position in the foreground of public attention and concern. The growth of a great port and entrepot, nay, even its continued existence, can no longer be in two dimensions only. It is no longer practical to remain surface-minded."

"SO HELP ME GOD"

"I am beginning work here under a great handicap — the handicap of being without my wife, who is ill in England. For any consequential shortcomings I shall count on your sympathetic forgiveness."

"On the other hand, I have the rare fortune to be following Sir William Peel and to have Sir Thomas Southern on my right hand, and so with good example, good guidance, and goodwill, as exemplified by your welcome of me this morning, I will do my utmost to fulfil the high duties to which I have just been sworn, and I pray in the concluding words of the Oath, 'So Help Me God'."

Oath Taking Ceremony

DIGNIFIED RITUAL

The Oath-taking ceremony was a most impressive function. After inspecting the Guard of Honour Sir Andrew entered the Chamber.

ROYAL WARRANT OF APPOINTMENT

The "Commission" passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, is published in the Government Gazette, under the signature of duty to-day as Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

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by the North entrance, and, accompanied by His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, he proceeded to the Governor's Room, just off the Council Chamber.

Prior to His Excellency's arrival the members of the Legislative Council had taken their allotted seats at the Council table, while the remainder of the accommodation was taken up by members of Sir Andrew's staff, together with several ladies, including Lady Southern, and members of the general public.

After His Excellency had entered and taken his seat at the head of the Council table, the procession of the Judges entered, preceded by Mr. L. Altray, carrying the Mace. The procession consisted of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, followed by the Hon. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Prime Judge, and Mr. E. P. H. Lang.

The simple ceremony then proceeded. First Mr. E. A. C. North, Clerk of Councils, read His Majesty's Warrant of Appointment, after which the Chief Justice administered the Oath, which His Excellency took in a firm, clear voice.

Author's Wife Sues For Divorce

Berlin. — A suit for divorce has been filed by the wife of the author of "The Perfect Wedlock," a comprehensive volume on marriage which has excited much attention since its publication. Its author is Professor Van der Velde, a Dutch doctor of Medicine. In her plea for divorce, Mrs. Van der Velde alleges "unsustainable incompatibility of temperament." — Reuter.

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—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Rome, 10-day. After Signor Mussolini had received the text of the Franco-British proposals for the settlement of the Abyssinian conflict, the following official notice was published:

"The chief of the Italian Government received the French Ambassador on Wednesday at 5 p.m., and the British Ambassador at 5.30 p.m., who handed in copies of the Paris proposals. Signor Mussolini told the Ambassadors in turn that he valued the efforts made by the French and British Governments in Paris to settle the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, and would give the proposals consideration."

TECHNICAL TEXT It is unofficially stated that the French and British Ambassadors made to Signor Mussolini additional verbal communications about the views of the two great Powers concerning the amicable settlement of the conflict and the satisfaction of Italy's claims.

In Italian Government circles the opinion prevails that several days will be required to give the proposals adequate consideration and decide the final answer, because the text is very lengthy and highly technical. The view is expressed in leading political circles that the atmosphere is favourable to acceptance because the concessions made towards Italy are greater than had been expected.

ITALIANS GRATIFIED Rome, later: The British Ambassador was received at 5 p.m. yesterday by Signor Mussolini, to whom he conveyed a communication from his Government concerning the peace proposals. His visit was followed half an hour later by that of the French Ambassador, with whom the Duce held a lengthy conversation after the formal presentation of the note had taken place.

So far as can be learned from political circles here the Italian Government is gratified at the advance which the latest proposals represent on the original proposals of the Committee of Five. The proposals are regarded as being recommendations made by two friendly Governments not directly concerned in the conflict, and as such will certainly be subjected to serious examination.

VITAL FACTORS Much, however, depends on the attitude of the League of Nations and the Negus, whose reactions to the proposals are awaited with great interest. There is a strong possibility, it is thought here, that the proposals will be torpedoed in Geneva, even if they are not scuttled by the anticipated refusal of Abyssinia to entertain them.

The practical significance of the proposals for the termination of the conflict are therefore considered to be quite conjectural, but the moral support afforded to Italy by the fact of their having been made is rated as extremely high.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMPLEX QUESTIONS

Rome: A communique states that Signor Mussolini received the French Ambassador at 5 p.m. yesterday and the British Ambassador at 5.30 p.m. They conveyed to him identical copies of the Paris proposals. Signor Mussolini expressed his appreciation of the efforts at collaboration with regard to the Italo-Ethiopian conflict made in Paris in the last few days by the British and French Governments and reserved the right to examine the proposals.

It is authoritatively learned that the Italian reply cannot be expected for several days, as the questions raised are so complex as to require long consideration. It is believed that the Italian Government, while accepting the proposals as a basis of discussion, will demand better conditions.—Reuters.

DAIBANK BRANCHES TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

Harbin: Instructions to liquidate the Harbin and Haikou branches of the Far Eastern Bank (Daibank) have been received by the local manager from Moscow, according to the local press.

To-day's Short Story

NUDIST COLONY

By John Dwyer

I SAY, it's awfully sort of unconventional of me to come over and speak to you, but jigsaws always fascinate me and we're all kind of liberated here, don't you think?

That's exactly what I say. The tyranny of clothes is just the adequate description. Abominable, stuffy things making everybody deceitful and suspicious of one another and breeding inferiority complexes and class hatred and all that.

This is a nice jig-saw and I'm an expert. I did Buckingham Palace, single-handed, in three hours 25 minutes, 750 pieces. You are good at it. Sheer genius finding that sequence and it makes a positive slab of colour. It looks like soldiers. Well, if it isn't the dear old Horse Guards, all in the panoply of Mars.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Catspaw," by T. G. King.

That's just my point, you know, strip the admirals and the generals of their gold braid and medals and send 'em out like that and the militarism would simply flow out of them. In a generation there would not be one fire-eater left.

If you put this piece in, there you'll have that shimmering breast-plate complete. That's excellent. You are good. You know, I say that get Napoleon out of his uniform and you'll never need a Waterloo. Take the brown shirt off Hitler and that's the end of the Nazis.

Goodness, a cigarette is just what I'm craving for. I always leave mine in my coat pocket and it is always such a fatigue to trudge back to the locker room. Oh, thanks. Yes, it's alright. You ladies certainly have an advantage over us here with your handbags. At other times, of course, pockets seem to be sensible, but I can see the woman's point of view. Except in the most severe, Puritan of two-pieces, they do sort of spoil your figures. I mean to say the flow of your lines.

Do look, I've just constructed a curious bystander in the most terrible blue serge suit and, there, he fits perfectly into that gap in your horse. Why, this jig-saw is almost conquered. You are right, clothes are terrible. I mean really terrible. Imagine the scores of microbes that serge suit is carrying, simply frantic numbers, of all the diseases under the sun, frightful bacilli of leprosy and measles and all that.

You know if we only knew the risks we ran from all the microbes on clothes, we'd absolutely never leave this garden. Just stay here, clean and uncontaminated for the rest of our lives.

One certainly does feel free here. Not just bodily free, but sort of liberated from all nasty inhibitions and complexes and things. Do you really think that? Why, I agree with you absolutely. I think that if everybody was forced to go round like this, it would raise morals all round and make people clean and better and stop war and divorces and everything.

I do like this place. I wish the sun were a bit more enthusiastic about his job, though. August was grand, wasn't it? But, after all, we're in the third week of September.

You can judge people here on face value, that's what I like about it. No need for play-acting and camouflage and disguise, trying to make out you're not what you are.

Take us, now. If I'd met you in some filthy tube or at a 'loathsome cocktail party, with everybody outrageously overdressed, I would never have had the nerve to speak to you. I mean, I wouldn't have been able to see that you were a simple, straightforward girl.

Well, I don't mean simple like that. I mean simple like fresh and unspoiled and sort of tipped with dew. It's hard to explain. Take me, now. You could see at once that I was an ordinary sort of fellow.

No, no, good gracious, I didn't mean that you could be ordinary, even if you were dressed in the most appalling stuff. I am, sorry, really, I sort of know, instinctively that you would dress well. Honestly, I did. When

I was sitting over there reading I could see you over here doing that jig-saw and I thought to myself, that's the sort of girl who would dress well. I thought, she's artistic to her finger-tips.

I did really. I thought, I knew, straight off, without thinking, that girl knows clothes. And can she wear them? She can wear anything. She can look just too demurely appealing as a deb in a mist of baby-blue tulle, simply foaming to the floor, and she can get away with a really abominable fantasy for Ascot and she can be alim and harsh as Diana in something tweedy and close-fitting.

Honestly. You don't believe it? It's true. You were divinely stimulating. I jumped straight into a creative mood. I had a vision on the spot. I saw you looking incredibly smart in a ribbed, changeable jacket of deep jade and black velvet, buttoned up as snugly as a grenadier with soutache-edged flaps. And there was a black wool skirt, severe as the Almighty round the hips and spraying out wantonly just past the knees.

And there was a little velvet toque, black and bird-like, with perhaps just the most exquisitely small touch of jade in it.

Yes, I said to myself. There's a girl who ought to be dressed.

Oh, dear no. You can't be obstinate and misunderstand me like that. It's the foundation that counts. If there's no foundation, well, all the old superstructure rather falls to the ground, metaphorically, I mean. If you don't think I'm being indelicate, you certainly have got foundation.

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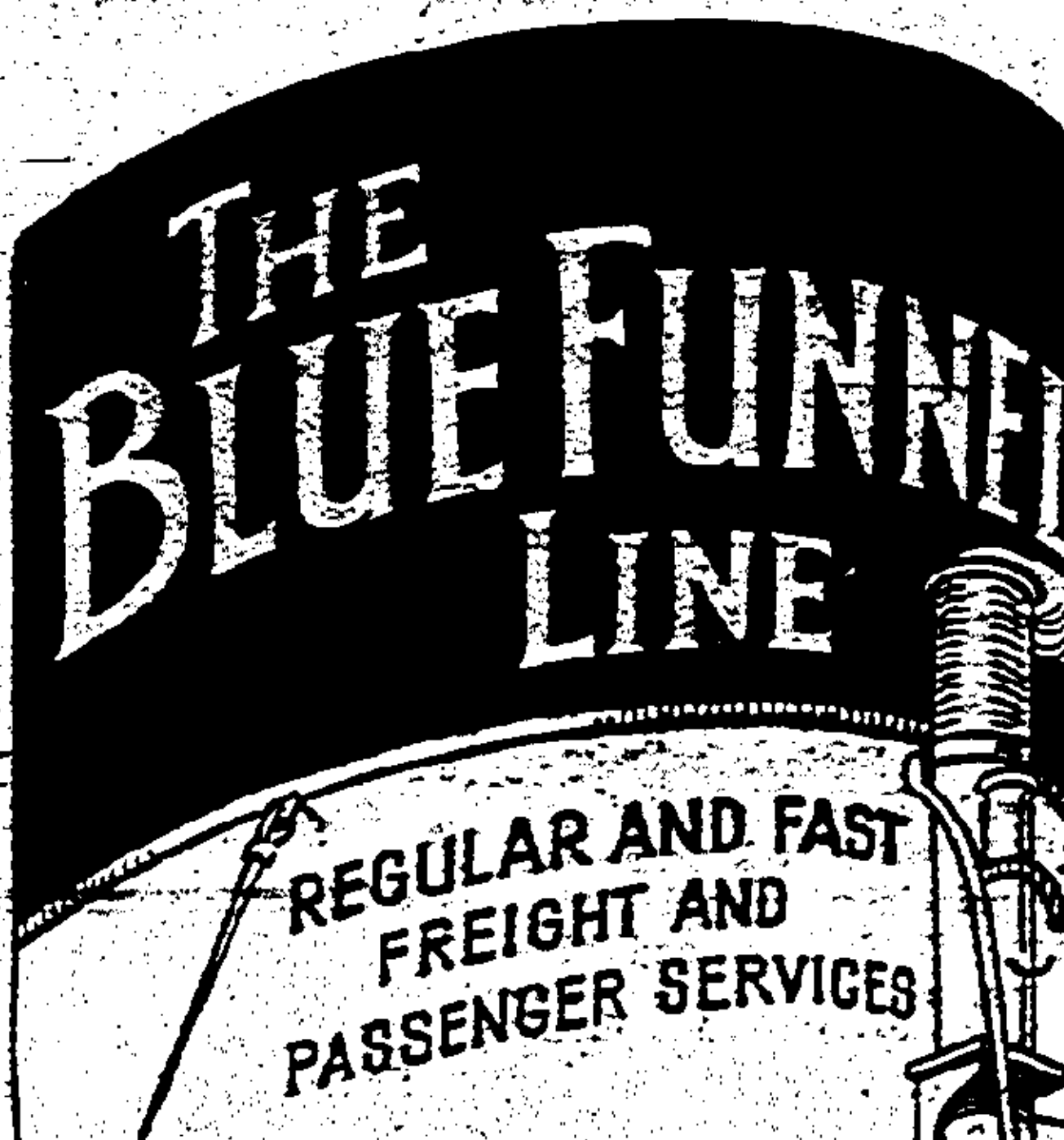
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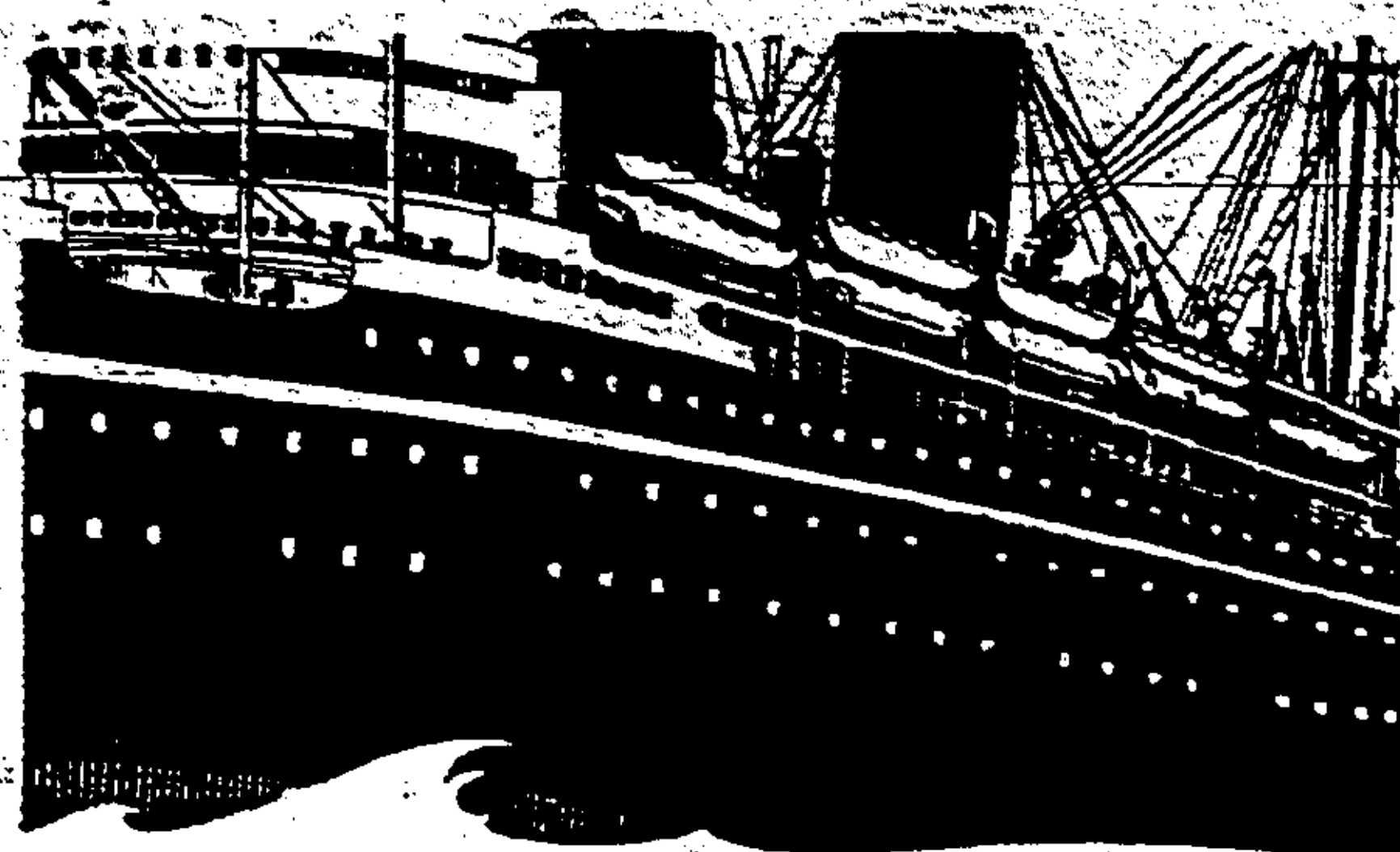
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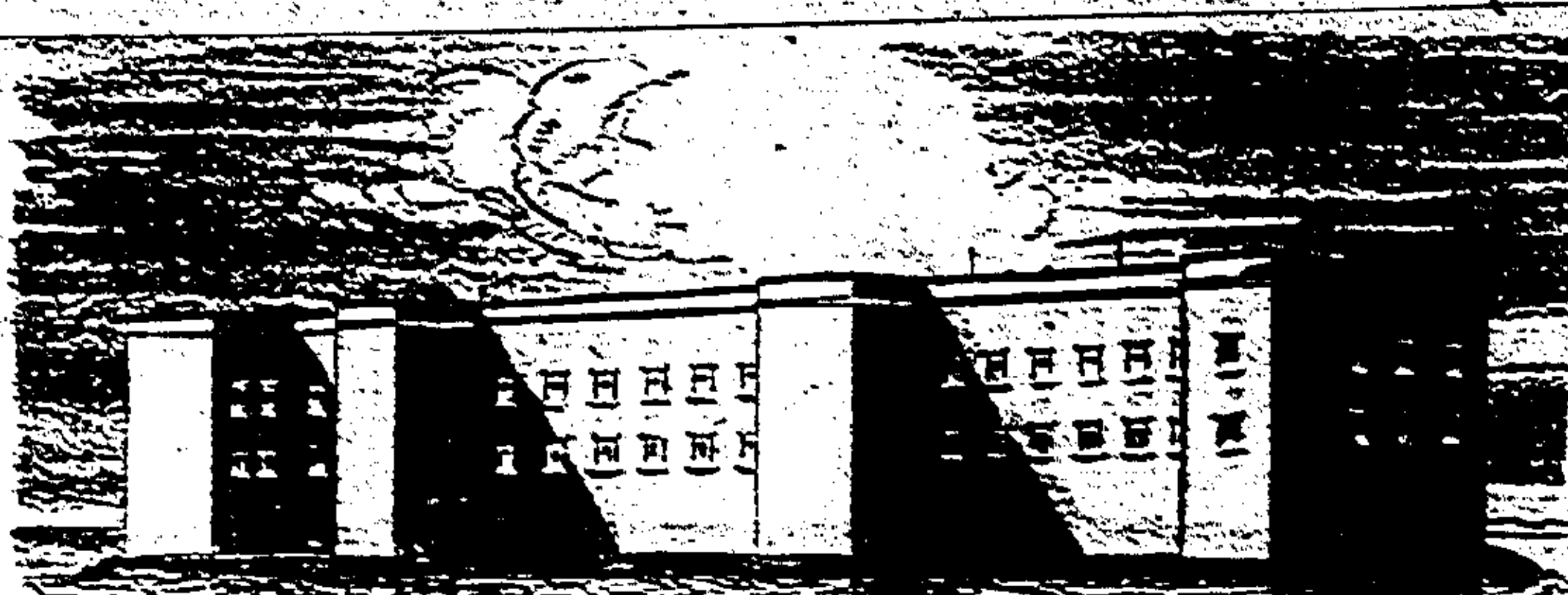
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SHIPPING AT LAOYAO DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED

Question In House Of Commons

London, To-day.
Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative) enquired yesterday in the House of Commons whether the Foreign Secretary had received a report from Sir Alexander Cadogan on discrimination against British shipping in favour of Chinese at the port of Lao-yao, and whether, in view of the importance of the port and for the furtherance of friendly Sino-British relations he would make urgent representation to the Chinese Government for the removal of all restrictions unfairly hampering British shipping in competing on equal terms with Chinese ships at Lao-yao.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin answered that British ships were entitled to trade at Lao-yao, which was recognised under the inland water regulations. He understood that certain difficulties had arisen as regards the application of these regulations. The Foreign Secretary expected to receive a report shortly, which would receive careful attention. Reuter.

BOILER EXPLOSION ON FRENCH BATTLESHIP

Paris. A boiler explosion occurred last month on the French battleship *Paris*, flagship of the First Battleship Squadron, while at the quays of Toulon. Five men were seriously injured.

NUDIST COLONY

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You've only got to look round this place to see what I mean. An artist must start with a good model, even if his picture goes eventually to the drawing-room of the fat porkbutcher's fat wife.

You are flattering. I suppose I am an artist in my way. That is why I had the temerity to come over and interrupt your jig-saw. I just sensed that you were an artist, too.

No, I'm afraid I'm in trade. Yes, clothes, how did you guess? I run a little business just off Shaftesbury-avenue. Bertie, it's called. You may have noticed the window. I keep it most horribly simple, just one light gown, reckless, cavorting against a pitch-black background.

Of course, that's why I come here. Freedom from the tyranny of clothes, freedom from the shapeless old harridans I have to wedge into my precious creations. And I can think here. This affects me as a blank sheet of paper must appeal to the painter.

Oh, please. The simile was most hopelessly inadequate. You are sort of model and canvas rolled into one.

You aren't really? Well, I never. I hadn't the faintest idea that you were in the rag trade, too. A model. Well, I'll bet you do your house good service. If you don't mind my being honest I'll say that you are the best model they have got and you sell the gowns like hot savarins.

You're the sort of model who could sell any old misbegotten thing, just flung together. Now, wasn't I right when I said, after one look at you, mind, that girl knows clothes?

It was instinct all right. If you are an artist you can always trust your instinct. It will never let you down.

Now, I'll bet you walk just right. I'll bet you walk like a thoroughbred, not too stiff and clipped and not loose-jointed like a doll in a puppet show. I hate to see models walking like princesses in a trance. I like them with vitality in their step, but vitality subdued and under control.

Well, that would be a pleasure. I certainly would like to see you walk. That is good. I mean you are at a disadvantage. I mean that without shoes a model is also, like a woman, without his grace. But that is excellent. I congratulate you. That time, for the first time, of a situation. I like to see a model smile, not a great page of teeth and a pucker

ing of eyes and not a silly smirk. I like a modest appeal. It encourages customers. That is perfect. Thanks very much. Do let me congratulate you. You did not learn that walk in a week. Is that so? Well, it doesn't often come naturally. You wouldn't consider leaving your present place, I suppose. Would you? You'd have to think about it, of course. A girl can't throw up one job and sort of take a plunge into the Great Beyond without thinking it over. Certainly not in these days with business pretty bad. I can't really bewail my fate, but it's common knowledge that Gauguin and Blinck and Percy Tamber haven't taken a cent above expenses this season.

I don't mind admitting that the summer has been a wash-out. Overheads are disastrously high just with a small place like mine. . . . I understand perfectly. They wouldn't want to lose you. Well, just forget what I said. Let's go on enjoying this freedom and the sunshine. I shouldn't be talking shop here. But this place gives me ideas, untrammelled ideas.

When you were bending over that jig-saw with such positive number-like devotion I got thinking of religion, and then I ran on to robes and rituals, and then I had the most devastating idea for an evening wrap, all cardinal-like.

I saw it quite clearly on you, a great stiff-looking pomposity in vermilion satin, with the sleeves swollen out like pride and the belt cinched in and the skirt sweeping in rectitude to the floor. How you could wear that! How you could, but it's all out of the question.

You will think about it? Well, it would mean getting rid of Sally. A nice girl; she's been pretty useful in conveying O.S. that they simply can't look as big as she does. But her hips are spreading like the chestnut tree. She hasn't a poor dear, but potatoes are an awful weakness, so I often say, "Keep off potatoes, Sally, or off the pay-roll."

Really, I'm not a bit heartless. You can see that, can't you? I'm really a mass of sympathy waiting for an outlet.

Well, don't hurry. Think it over. Drop into the shop some time and tell me how you feel.

You could come soon. I see. So you wouldn't have to give notice. How much? Well, yes, so difficult. Business being so brightly had, let the moment. What about £5 a week? or would that be worse than death? I'm dreadfully afraid that £5 is out of the question. The absolute limit is £3 10s. and, of course, commission. A

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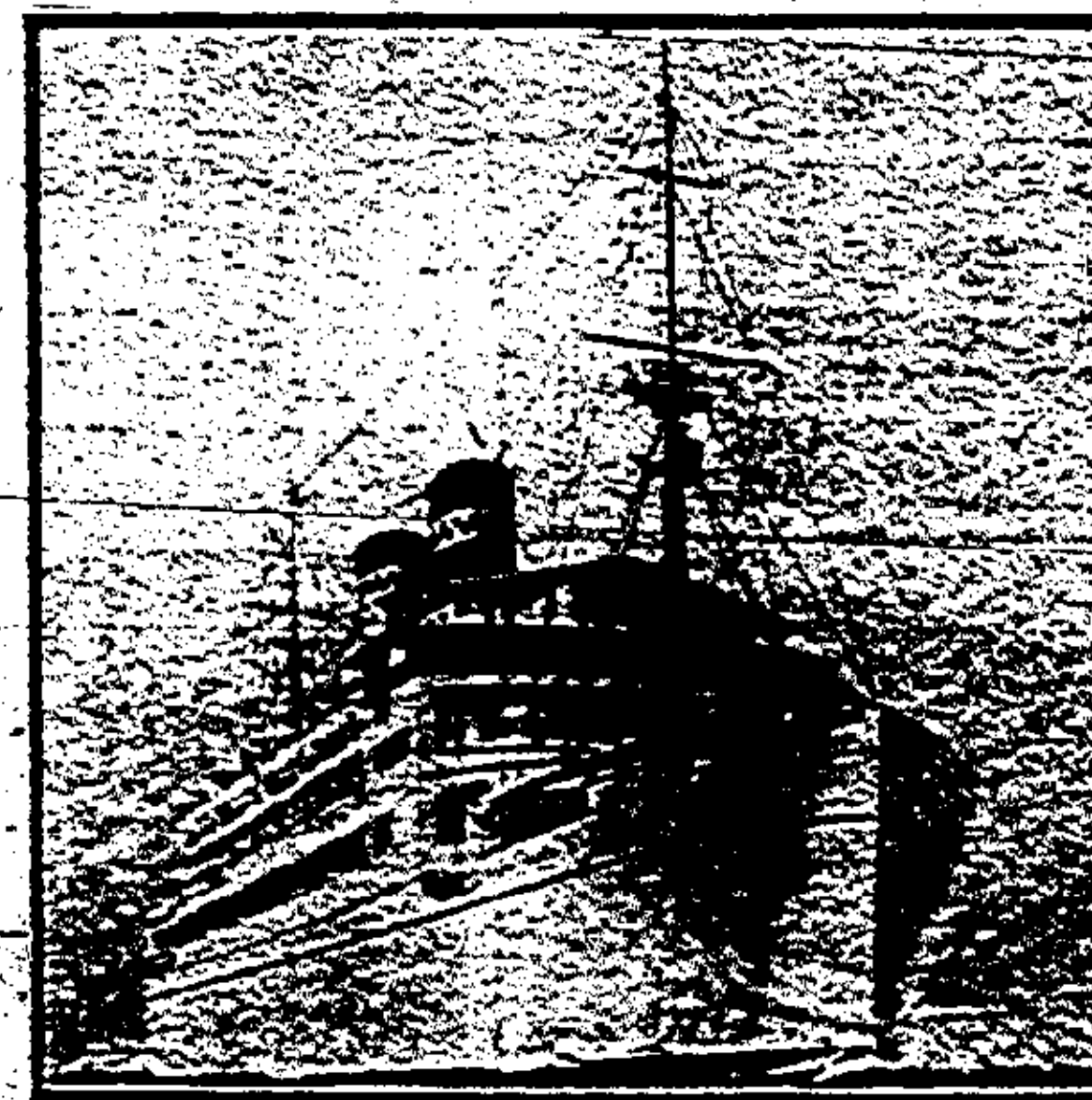
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The jury consisted of Messrs. Chan Wai-chung (foreman), Kam Puen-watt and Ng Kim-chap. Mr. W. A. Mackinnay, of Messrs. Deacons, held a watching-brief on behalf of Mr. M. D. Watson.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

hour model like you ought to make a good thing out of commission. Well, that's fine. You start Monday. I like the models to be in by nine sharp. That really is O.K.

I think we'll get along fine. You're absolutely right. That wind is certainly cold, and if heaven won't temper the wind, well, we'd better get our wool back.

This place is pretty dull, I think, don't you? What do you say to a celebration? A bite to eat and then let's go and see Madame Dietrich in that grand historical film at the Excelsior. I've seen it three times. She wears the most marvellous clothes, flame-boyant, gorgeous stuffs absolutely piled on her.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Among the passengers who arrived by the P. and O. liner Carthage this morning were Mrs. J. B. Newill, wife of the Deputy Harbour Master, and Mrs. J. P. MacDermott, wife of the manager of the Canton Division of the British American Tobacco Co. Ltd.

Over \$2,000-worth of jewellery was stolen from No. 48 Grampian Road, Kowloon City, in two successive robberies, some time between last Saturday and Monday, according to a report made to the police by the victims, Misses E. L. and I. E. Rogers and Messrs. N. A. E. Mackey and J. F. C. Mackay, the occupants of the premises.

Lieut. M. Muspratt Williams, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, returned from home leave this morning by the s.s. Carthage.

News has been received locally that M. Georges Dusaure de la Prade, who was Consul-General for France at Hong Kong from 1926 to 1934, and was later posted as Consul-General to Milan, has been raised to the state to the status of a Minister Plenipotentiary of France by a decree dated November 10, 1935. His many friends in the Far East will congratulate M. de la Prade on his new honour.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranchi arrived here this morning from the North.

Recent appointments by the Admiralty include that of Surgeon Lt. S. J. Wheeler to Tamar for R.N. Hospital, Hong Kong (December 7).

The Hong Kong Philatelic Society's exhibition of stamps, which opened in the Morning Post Building yesterday, is being continued to-day, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Members of the Police Branch of the M.C.L. are asked to note that the next meeting is to be on Tuesday December 17, at 4 p.m. at the Police Recreation Club, and not on Tuesday, December 24, as originally arranged.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Chan Pan-lan, editor of the Wah Kiu Yat Po, and Miss Wong Sau-nan, Secretary of the International Fine Arts Correspondent Institute, of 9 Shih Wah Fong, Hong Kong.

Dr. Reichelt of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute will be the speaker at to-night's public lecture at the Mannik Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, Chater Road, at 6 p.m. The title of his lecture will be "A Trip Through Mongolia."

The R.M.S. Carthage, which brought Hong Kong's new Governor

AIR RAID ALARM IN CAPITAL

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All were fleeing for safety to the surrounding eucalyptus wooded hills. Occasionally a motor-car packed with several families dashed through the streets, hooting frantically.

An hour after the alarm the hum of an aeroplane was heard. All eyes turned to heaven only to discover that it was a green-painted plane of Abyssinia's own force. Eight o'clock arrived without the appearance of the death-birds from the Italians. The news which spread the alarm, originally given by aerodrome employees, was false. The capital then quietened down. Reuters.

ITALIAN MUSIC

Dante Alighieri Concert

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE

The second concert of the Dante Alighieri Association, given last night, was even more popular than the first; in fact the Rose Room at the Peninsula was full to the doors. The selection was on popular lines, of tuneful music by well-known composers that are not often heard in Hong Kong, such as Donizetti, Mascagni, Tosti and Verdi.

The members of the Association were assisted by Miss Prue Lewis, who gave four violin solos from Boccherini, Martini, Morava and Puccini with great acceptance, and joined Mrs. M. H. Arnold (Cello) and Mrs. Nura Kanis (Piano) in a couple of trios. The Choral group, which gave hearty renderings of selections from Leonci, Gasoldi, Verdi and Antonelli, had a noticeable preponderance of sopranos, but were warmly applauded.

Perhaps the most popular and pleasing innovation was a Sicilian Folk Song, "A la Barcellunisa," by Favara, sung by Mr. G. F. D'Aquino with great effect. Mr. D'Aquino also sang Tosti's "A Marechiaro," and was heartily encouraged. The audience was in a very appreciative mood, and would have willingly endured every item had time permitted.

U.S. SILVER POLICY

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Therefore it is regarded as significant that the U.S. Senator Thomas has full-heartedly consented to a change in policy, which for the time being can only depress the international price level of the commodity dearest to his heart.

WALL STREET SPECULATION. New York: With the Treasury remaining silent, speculation continues as regards the Treasury's intentions in connection with the silver impasse. Wall Street interests are of the opinion that the Treasury will continue to take silver, though in moderate amounts, at the lower prices.

At the same time there is some conjecture over the possibility that China may reconsider her recent monetary measures and continue to use silver to some degree as currency. There are indications that the Washington silver bloc may reopen the fight to force the Treasury to reveal its tactics and intentions, but it is considered a foregone conclusion that they will not succeed.

LIVELY SENATE ISSUE. - Washington, Later: The silver crisis caused a renewal of forecasts to-day that the Government's policy in this connection will be a lively Senate issue when the Congress again convenes. Senator Thomas stated that he would summon an unofficial meeting of the silver bloc, which he heads, when the session opens "to consider the whole situation."

Asked whether his committee or the Pittman Committee would ask Mr. Morgenthau to explain his course as regards the London and other situations, Mr. Thomas said: "I am not interested in that because the Secretary of the Treasury has not to appear—you can't make him—and if he did he would not have to answer questions." Reuters.

DIFFICULTIES CONTINUE. - London: The disorganisation of the Silver Market due to the variation in American orders of the last few days continued yesterday and the market was flat at 27½. There was no forward quotation. The difficulty of dealing with the large amount of silver offered may be overcome by a system of rationing. - British Wireless Service.

Admiral Nagano did not indicate any means for compromise. He explained that Japan wanted a common upper limit with the United States and Britain on a low basis as possible. In order to reach this basis Japan was prepared to scrap capital ships, aircraft-carriers and 10,000-ton class cruisers if the other major Powers would do likewise.

He drew attention to the Japanese vulnerability as a reason for his demand for parity, which he claimed alone could give Japan security.

There was a little discussion in the course of the 2-hour meeting, and the proceedings were suspended in order to enable the other delegations to consider Admiral Nagano's statement. Reuters.

SEVERE GALE IN THE CHANNEL

Steamboat Services Dislocated

London, To-day.

When the Channel steamer Biarritz arrived at Folkestone from Boulogne yesterday afternoon she was the first passenger boat to berth since the port was closed 24 hours earlier owing to the gale which on Tuesday night reached well over 60 miles per hour.

The cross-Channel services on Tuesday were dislocated and steamers were forced to lie to for several hours before getting into port. Sea and wind have now moderated and normal services are operating. - British Wireless Service.

HWANGHO FLOOD CONDITIONS

Dredging Operations Pending

Nanking, To-day.

The work on dredging the tributaries of the Hwai River, in North Kiangsu, as an expedient to lead the Hwangho flood waters into the sea, will be started as soon as the plans have been completed between the National Economic Council and the Salt Inspectorate, according to Mr. Berd Bez, the conservancy adviser of the Council, who has recently completed an inspection trip in North Kiangsu. - Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

A strong anti-cyclone covers China, Manchuria and Korea and is extending south and eastward. A depression has entered the coast of Indo-China to the south of Tourane. North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

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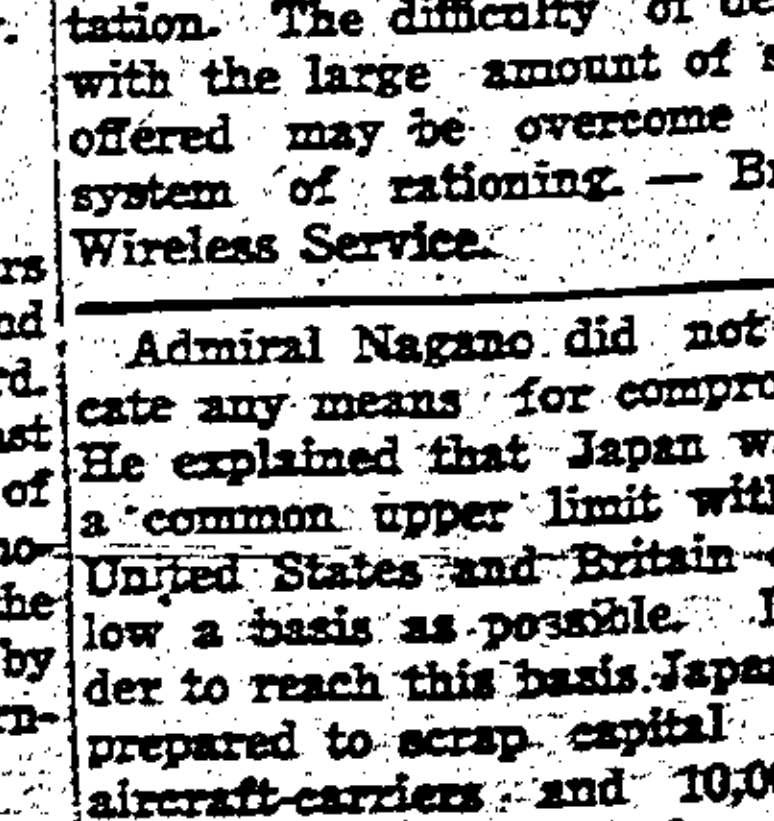
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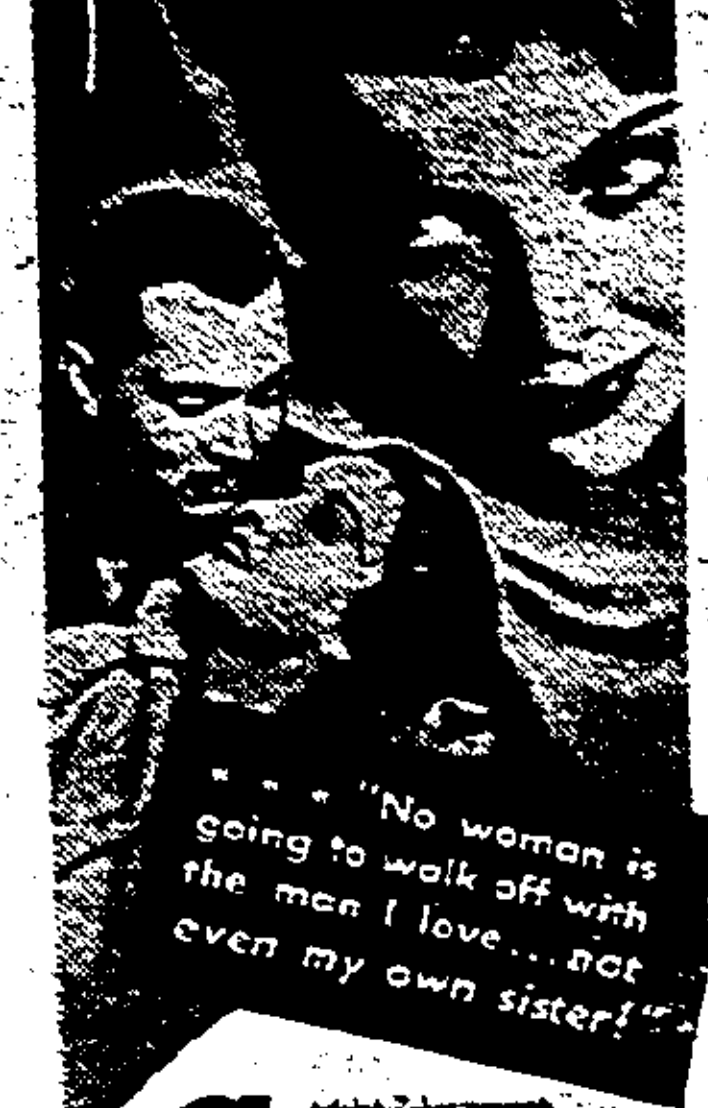
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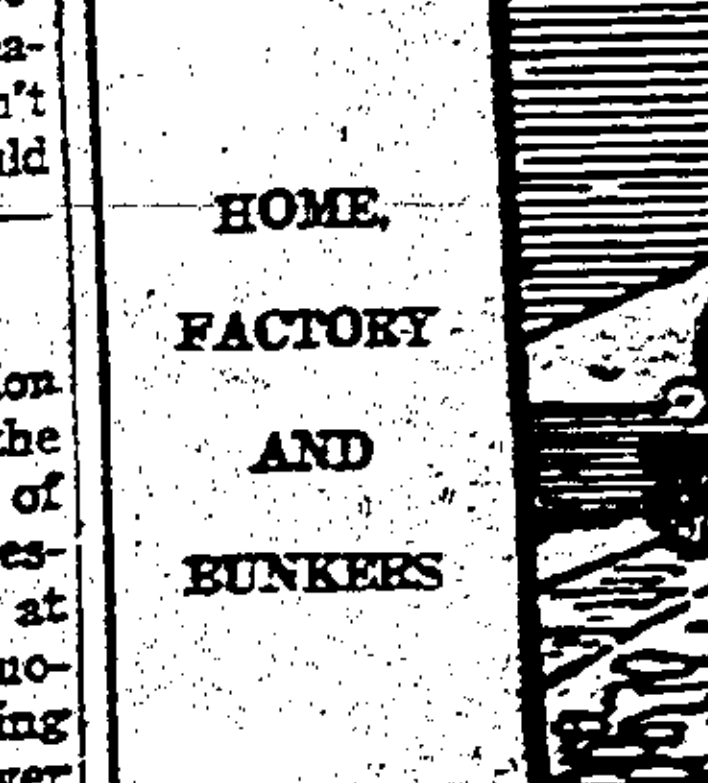
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